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PEAK TRAM.

ALMOST NORMAL SERVICE
TO-DAY.

YESTERDAY'S STOPPAGE.

Due To Totally Unexpected
Happening.

Considering that totally unexpected difficulties were encountered quite apart from the actual transference of power from steam to electricity the change of winding power plant on the Peak tram was made in a short space of time which reflects credit on those who in superintending it were working all Saturday night, Sunday and the greater part of Sunday night.

The anticipations of achieving the change between stopping time on Saturday night and starting time on Sunday morning would have been realised had it not been for an unexplainable oversight on the part of the Home suppliers of the new ropes in sending them not in accordance with the standing order.

Everything progressed favourably in connection with the change until 4 a.m. on Sunday by which time the new ropes had been laid down the track. The party going down with the end of the rope reported from the bottom that all was correct. Another party went down to see that the ropes were lying on the pulleys in good shape and they also reported everything as being in good order.

To make absolutely certain a third party was sent down and it was found that in the interval that had elapsed the rope had unaccountably taken a twist between May Road and Bowen Road stations. The Superintendent (Mr. L. C. Scott) went down the track and after inspection decided that it would be quicker to put another rope down than to attempt to take the twist out (a procedure which would have probably entailed a day's work).

This course was in fact adopted and if all had been according to specification it would still have been possible to run the service as at first anticipated. It was, however, discovered that the cast iron eyes on the end of the ropes for attachment to the cars had been sent out from Home a quarter of an inch thicker than previous ones. The same firm has supplied the Tramway Company with ropes for years and there has never before been such an occurrence, the order being a standard one.

Workshop Difficulties.

If the Tramway Company had been in a position to have its workshop on the spot and to bring its lathes, etc., into operation, the chipping of the cast iron could have been achieved in less than an hour, but as it was considerable delay was experienced, the chipping having to be done by hand.

In this connection, it may be recalled that at the annual meeting of the Chairman of the Company referred to negotiations which the Company had been carrying on since November last for the granting of land adjoining the station for the purpose of a workshop and to the fact that after six months of correspondence they had been informed that the land would be required for other purposes.

The extensions to the engine room to accommodate the new machinery having necessitated the removal of the machine room formerly occupying the space at the back it was impossible to do other than achieve the alterations to the "eyes" by the crude method of hand-chipping.

This was completed and a start made with experimental cars about noon on Sunday from which time onward until five p.m. the emergency devices were being tested out before Government inspectors. Everything proving satisfactory, the first passenger car of the day was run about five o'clock.

"Full As Possible."

As the electrical controls are absolutely different to the steam controls, it will naturally be some time before the engine drivers get accustomed to the "feel" of them and therefore, although as full a service as possible will be run, trams for a time may not be exactly to time-table.

Seen this morning by a "China Mail" representative, Mr. Scott, the Superintendent, said that it

BOGUS DETECTIVE.

PHOTOGRAPH GIVES HIM
AWAY.

MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Unlawful possession of a wallet, a detective's badge, impersonating a police officer and theft of money were charges against a Chinese who was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The evidence against him was that, armed with the wallet and the badge with photograph, he visited No. 21, Stone Nullah Lane, second floor, at noon yesterday, and for a brief space of time acted the part of a revenue officer by putting an occupant through a search for illicit opium. During the search defendant transferred into his own pocket a sum of \$1.48. A fellow lodger had in the meantime slipped out and brought an Indian sergeant. Defendant attempted to prove to the Indian that he was a detective, but the photograph gave him away. The wallet which contained a sum of \$2 and the badge were stated to have been lost by a detective in a struggle with a prisoner at Water Street on Saturday night.

It was pointed out to the defendant by His Worship that searching people for opium was not his business, but he later explained that he went there to buy some opium. "That is a new story," said His Worship.

Defendant was given the maximum penalty amounting to a total of twelve months' hard labour—three months concurrent on the first two charges, a similar term for impersonating a police officer, and six months for theft of the money.

MISBEHAVIOUR.

TRUCULENT CHAIR COOLIES
IN COURT.

INSULTED A LADY.

Mrs. M. W. Chesterton was the complainant in a charge of disorderly conduct against two chair coolies before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The complainant in her evidence said that she took a chair from Wyndham Street to her residence, No. 1, Queen's Gardens, on Saturday morning. Arriving at her destination, she gave the coolies 30 cents. They then used abusive language and shouted at her.

While one denied that he said anything, the other claimed that he asked for an additional ten cents which was the usual fare. Defendants were fined \$5 each.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with stowing away on board the s.s. "Japanese Prince" from Shanghai. A steward on the vessel was implicated in a charge of aiding and abetting the alleged stowaway. The case was remanded for three days.

was considered more advisable to run slowly than to take the risk of any trouble. There would be no non-stop cars for the present until things had got into working order.

The "China Mail" representative was shown the new hauling machinery, and the devices which come into operation automatically if the tram should be drawn up too far, be travelling at too great a speed or be over-weighted. An interesting feature in the engine room is the working of the huge drums on which the rope coils and uncoils, dispensing with the possibility of all slipping which under the old system (dependent entirely on friction for grip) was sometimes experienced. The supply room upstairs contains the latest electrical devices. There are separate and distinct cables from the Electric Supply Co. which are interchangeable in a few seconds, so that the possibility of delay to the service due to a breakdown in the engine house is reduced to a minimum.

The new machinery is running excellently and the removal of the old plant will take place as soon as possible. It has been in operation for 28 years.

PEACE MISSION.

TWO CANTON UNOFFICIAL
DELEGATES.

THAT FIRST STEP.

Merchants' Initiative to End
Boycott.

Facts must be faced although it is highly undesirable to throw cold water on any attempt to arrive at a solution to the present boycott of Hongkong by Canton, but optimism does not prevail over the arrival here, during the week-end of two accredited delegates from Canton.

As pointed out by a gentleman who, by reason of his position has kept in close touch, but whose name cannot be disclosed for obvious reasons, the two gentlemen from Canton cannot have come with much that is concrete. Avenues previously explored unsuccessfully are not likely to lead anywhere. A "first step" must be made by one side or the other.

One Difference.

There is one difference between the present mission and previous delegations. The object, as hinted, is this time to form a body representative of (Chinese) merchants in both ports. It will be the duty of this body, if formed, to approach the two Governments with a view to arriving at an understanding.

The "China Mail's" informant is of the opinion that demands—vague or precise—will be presented, unless Canton changes its attitude. He thinks that the two delegates now here are not in a position to say what those demands will be, or whether the Canton official attitude has undergone modification.

The Next Step.

Hongkong has definitely said that it will not countenance any "strike pay," continued the informant. Bearing this in mind, it is difficult to realise what can be done until Canton renounces the right to claim for any such "compensation."

The programme of the delegates to-day included calls, it is stated, at the Combined Union of District Commercial Guilds in Hongkong, at the Twenty-four Commercial Guilds, and at the Hongkong-Chinese General Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Mr. Leung Pui-ki and Mr. Ma Pak-nin are assured of a hearty welcome. If the prediction is correct that they seek the formation of a body representative of commercial interests in both Canton and Hongkong, they are likely to succeed. The next step will be awaited with interest, namely, that of approaching the Governments.

One ray of hope that is held out is that the delegates—accredited, as they are by Canton's four Chambers of Commerce—must have the goodwill of the Kwangtung Government. Another deduction is that Mr. Leung and Mr. Ma would not have come merely to repeat what has been said before.

DICTATOR'S VIEW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 5.
To-day it is the strikers and picketers against importation of goods from Hongkong who are murmuring against Chang Kai-shek. Some of the Chinese newspapers have published reports that the general, now Canton's dictator, has decided that the Hongkong and Canton Governments shall settle the strike and boycott issues without having any representation of labour or the strikers in the conference. It is also declared that the Government cash support is to be withdrawn from the strikers on the ground that the money is urgently needed for prosecution of the northern campaign. The strikers have been receiving \$7,000 to \$10,000 a day for food and pay, and if this is cut off there will probably be rioting and serious conflicts in Canton.

The need for new war supplies has become acute, and it is said that any settlement with Hongkong will stipulate for the passage (through Hongkong?) of munitions to Canton.

Pickets' Excesses.

For months the strikers and pickets have been in the habit of

MONEY LOAN.

WHEN A DEBT IS NOT
LEGAL.

GOVT. SERVANTS' CLAUSE.

On the grounds that he had not sufficiently made out his case, Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, dismissed the claim of an Indian money lender against a European warder.

The law provides that no money lender shall advance to a Government servant who is not in receipt of more than \$200 a month and that if such advances are made they shall not hold in law.

The Indian money lender concerned in this morning's case maintained that the warder had represented to him that his salary was \$250 a month but His Honour dismissed the claim.

THEFTS.

Several small thefts were reported to the police yesterday.

Between 9 p.m. of Friday and the next morning some person entered No. 1, Pratt Building, ground floor, Kowloon, by breaking a pane of glass and withdrawing the bolt of a casement door. Jewellery and clothing to the value of \$41.50 were stolen.

Clothing worth \$42.50 was taken by thieves who entered a house at Shaikwan Road by means of a verandah door left open.

A Chinese clerk living at No. 50, Queen's Road East, lost his watch and clothing, total value \$82.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

The following have been selected to play for the Cricket Club on Wednesday, June 9 at 5 p.m.

"B" team versus C.R.C. on the Club ground—L. Baines, R. E. Coxon, Capt. Bloxham, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. G. Lawrie and M. L. Dunbar.

No case of notifiable disease was reported either on Saturday or on Sunday.

A Chinese married woman living at No. 90, Second Street (western district) received injuries to her head yesterday by the fall of a flower pot from the upper floor.

occupying at will any empty premises they could find, the only formality being to notify the police department that they had moved in. No pretence was ever made of paying rent. To-day Li Cheung-tat, chief of police, notified the strikers that this practice must cease.

But it is considered unlikely that the strikers will pay any attention to the police order, for pickets of the Kwong Tai Loy hotel continue to disregard police orders to cease molesting employees and guests of that establishment. The pickets have doffed their uniforms, but still surround the hotel entrances. Yesterday they severely injured a coolie whom they caught carrying baggage for a guest from the hotel to a sampan.

Another River Scrap.

There has been another series of brushes between river picket boats and the boats of fishermen trying to deliver fish to the Hongkong steamer. The night before last the occupants of a fish boat were fired upon by pickets. All save one, a would-be passenger to Hongkong, jumped into the river and swam ashore. The passenger was captured, and is now in the strikers' jail.

Last night there was more shooting, and when the fishermen who took to the river attempted to climb up the mooring chains of the U.S.A. "Helena," the deck guard on the American gunboat fired into the air and scared them off.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chen Kung-pok, director of the Political Training Department, have been named on the new committee to work on the settlement of the Hongkong boycott and strike (as reported in the "China Mail" on Saturday).

OFFICIALS' FLIGHT.

CANTON MODERATES LEAVE
FOR SAFETY.

MORE CONFUSION.

Chance For Communists To
Get In.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 5.

Three more of the moderates of Canton's official life, co-workers of Dr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Foo Ping-shung who left earlier in the week, have gone to Hongkong and Shanghai, fearing for their safety here.

The new departures to chronicle are T. K. Wu, municipal commissioner of education, Tam Shiu-wai, city commissioner of finance, and Foo Ping-kwun, younger brother of Foo Ping-shung. Mr. Foo Ping-kwun was manager of the city's telephone system.

These three men departed for Hongkong to-day, and their leaving only adds to the confusion in municipal and Kuomintang affairs, and opens wider the door for the entry of Communists and the military straw men who will be put into place by General Chang Kai-shek.

Oil Monopoly and Treaties.
The Canton Government oil monopoly will undoubtedly end on June 16, but whether under conditions which will please the people and the dealers remains to be seen.

When the monopoly ends the tax will be so largely increased that the price to the consumers will drop very little, and the countless resolutions urging an end to the monopoly have all been inspired by the oppressively high price.

In order to nullify previous contentions of the large importing companies that the tax was a violation of international treaties, the Nationalist Government is making it solely a provincial tax within Kwangtung, and will make no renewal of the old attempt to have the importers pay it—and then add it to the price to the dealers. Instead, the dealers will pay the tax to the government.

The Central Kuomintang's official inspection committee, appointed to look into political affairs in various districts, will leave for Waichow city and neighbouring places on Monday of next week. Waichow is already planning a welcome parade.

"Quashing Religion."
Canton's city council has decided to oust the Tung Sin Society (a superstitious sect which is an offshoot of Taoism) from the city. A raid on the society's headquarters in Shu Tung Lane revealed membership books containing more than 50,000 names. An order against meetings of the society has been issued, and the leaders and organisers, who came here from Peking, have all left the city or gone into hiding.

The central executive committee of the Kwangtung University Students' Union has despatched to Shanghai a cablegram congratulating Tai Chi-tao upon his appointment as president of Kwangtung University and urging him to hasten to Canton to assume his new office. Tseng Kwok-choy and Siu Yi-fan, two student leaders, have been named as a committee of welcome, and left to-day for Shanghai bearing a formal message of good will from the student body to the new president.

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THE WEATHER.

EAST WINDS, MODERATE;
FAIR.

The above sums up the Observatory forecast of the weather until noon to-morrow.

The report issued at forenoon states that pressure is highest over S.W. Japan. It has decreased slightly over central Japan and over the western portion of the map. It is nearly stationary from S.W. Japan to the Loochoos. A trough of low pressure, extends from Indo-China to the east of Luzon.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2 2/3 13/16.

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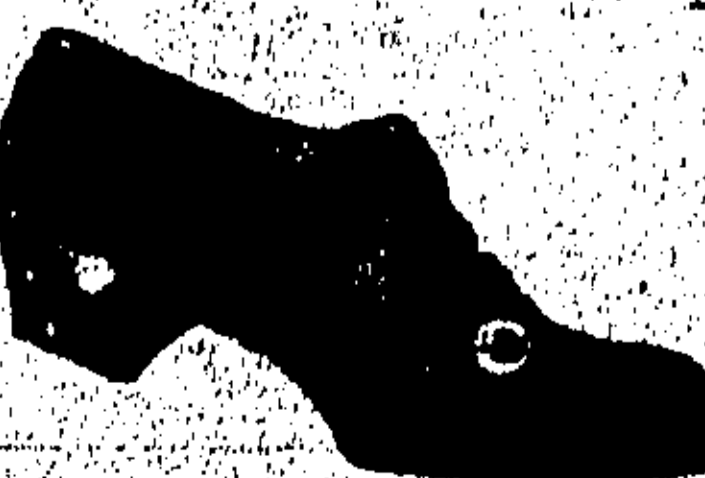
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WEATHER AND RACING BOTH GOOD.

MR. DOYLE'S FOUR FIRSTS.

SUCCESS FOR MESSRS. HALL AND SHENTON.

[By "Patrol"]

Praise from the crowd at Saturday's races—the third extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club season—was equally bestowed on the kindness of the weather at the appropriate moment, and the excellent sport provided.

Just on mid-day, the sun came out nicely, making it an ideal day for summer racing. Although the crowd was small, ladies were present in fair numbers, their dresses, for the hot weather, lending a delightful touch of colour to the scene.

Fields might have been smaller. The sport was enjoyed, especially as there was an upset or two in form, to counterbalance the small dividends when favourites came home.

As expected, the cash sweep support was slightly below normal. The racing programme was carried through without a hitch and the 1st East Surreys Band discoursed excellent music.

Racing honours went to Mr. T. W. Doyle who rode three winners and a third for Messrs. Hall and Shenton and a first for Mr. R. M. Austin. Messrs. Hall and Shenton also had another first and second, ridden by Mr. Ralph who still as a "povice," did very well.

Mr. Austin claimed a second place for his stable as well. Saligia, by winning the Aggregate Stakes for the third time in succession, annexes the Cup for the season, irrespective of the result of the two races to come in the autumn.

Cash sweep details are given in tabular form below. Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 in each race except where stated.

Race 1.

No. 68 \$1,321.60
" 286 377.60
" 209 188.80
Unplaced Nos.—177, 353, 325

Race 2.

No. 162 \$1,504.30
" 397 429.80
" 121 214.90
Unplaced Nos.—78, 205, 484, 586.

Race 3.

No. 179 \$1,885.80
" 409 538.80
" 260 269.40
Unplaced Nos.—179, 408.

Race 4.

No. 487 \$4,178.20
" 478 1,193.20
" 399 596.60
Unplaced No. (\$100)—302.

Race 5.

No. 429 \$2,023.70
" 245 578.20
" 57 289.10
Unplaced Nos.—461, 609, 734, 297.

Race 6.

No. 424 \$1,619.80
" 103 462.80
" 488 331.40
Unplaced Nos.—333, 454, 250, 583, 136, 186, 319.

Race 7.

No. 607 \$1,939.00
" 625 454.00
" 531 277.00
Unplaced Nos.—202, 494, 456.

Racing results follow:—

1.—Banstead Plate: half mile.—For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 158 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Mr. Aitch's Aitch's Folly, 147 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 4

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Craigavad, 153 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Mr. A. Gordon's Fireworks, 150 lbs. (owner) 0

Time: 29.4/5, 1.00.2/5. 2 lengths, 8 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$6.00
Place 1st 5.10
2nd 5.10
3rd 5.60

Win. Place.
Home Call 555 820
The Regent 84 272

Arabian Parrot 48 86
Folly 21 74
Craigavad 19 17
Fireworks 18 58

After a fairly good start. The Regent sprang out in front. Home Call was placed second. Arabian Parrot and Fireworks dropped into last berth. Before half the distance had gone, Home Call had caught and overhauled the leader. On the rails Arabian Parrot ran a strong third. Home Call was not extended, never being headed in the straight. Folly finished a good fourth and Craigavad was a poor last.

2.—Tattenham Plate: five furlongs.—For subscription griffins of this season that have not won more than one official race. (W.I.) Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. (J.A.) Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Strike's Tutix, 157 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 1
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Invader, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gowk, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rechabite, 147 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Blue Grass, 160 lbs. (owner) 0
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0

Mr. Com. A. Farnshaw's Racehorse, 147 lbs. (Capt. Sturges) 0
Time: 16.4/5, 47, 1.20.3/5. 1/4 length, 1/4 length.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$42.50
Place 1st 10.00
2nd 11.10
3rd 6.70

Win. Place.
The Gowk 364 377
Rechabite 173 279

Tutix 32 132
Invader 56 110
Blue Grass 40 124

Racehorse 37 97
District Call 13 18

All seven ponies entered in the book were started and a fine race was seen. In a rattling finish, the favourite disappointed.

Invader was the first to show out but Tutix burst through on the outside. District Call was tailed off from the beginning and was never in the fight. After rounding the last bend, five ponies ran level and Rechabite issued a challenge from the outside. It was left to Tutix and Invader to fight out the battle up the straight. At the distance post Invader got his nose in front. Tutix then responded to a final call and won under pressure. The Gowk ran an unconvincing third although favourably placed on the rails. Rechabite finished well up, fourth, just losing place money.

3.—June Handicap: "A" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (late Donaghadee), 157 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith, 153 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Captain R. G. Sturges's Reynolds, 155 lbs. (owner) 3
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 146 lbs. (owner) 4

Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 156 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 0
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Craigavad, 148 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Time: 33.2/5, 1.05.2/5, 1.88.3/5, 2.10. 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$7.80
Place 1st 5.20
2nd 5.70
3rd 5.40

Win. Place.
The Gomeril 606 639
Reynolds 178 388

John Smith 167 218
Saracen 49 76
Grey Streak 27 102

Craigavad 15 31
Beldorney Star 9 41

Outside of the three placed ponies, the other runners received little support and the winner was a hot favourite. John Smith jumped out at the fall of the flag with Reynolds but allowed the latter to show the way in company with Grey Streak. Beldorney Star was last after going three furlongs but finished fourth. Going up the incline the field closed up but Saracen dropped back. The Gomeril was lying handy and passed the others at the entrance to the straight. John Smith ran a good second.

4.—Third Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9lb. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race value \$500 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lbs.

Home Call 555 820
The Regent 84 272

Arabian Parrot 48 86
Folly 21 74
Craigavad 19 17

Fireworks 18 58

5.—June Handicap: "B" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 164 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 154 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's San Diego, 149 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4

Time: 31, 1.02.2/5, 1.34.4/5, 2.05.3/5. 8 lengths, 1/4 length. Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$8.00
Place 1st 6.00
2nd 7.00

Win. Place.
Saligia 302 425
San Diego 267 135
Brigade Call 204 217

Total Abstinence 154 132

A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the extra meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the Race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts, such wins again, when he will carry the full penalties without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup which is hereby placed at \$1,000, or run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee, not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks thereafter. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100.

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Brigade Call 204 217

Total Abstinence 154 132

Have was another close race in which the favourite, ridden with fine judgment when his weight is taken into consideration, did not disappoint. The start was again a splendid one. Total Abstinence showed out in front, followed by Brigade Call. Saligia kept abreast of the latter and San Diego ran hard on Saligia's heels. At the foot of the incline, the order was Total Abstinence, Brigade Call, Saligia and San Diego, all on the rails and each on the other's tail, so to speak. There was no change until the last bend. Once in the straight Saligia came through without difficulty and had won the race at the distance post. Although Total Abstinence was on the rails, he failed to stave off Brigade Call. San Diego was a length or two further back.

5.—June Handicap: "B" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (late Donaghadee), 157 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith, 153 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Captain R. G. Sturges's Reynolds, 155 lbs. (owner) 3
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 146 lbs. (owner) 4

Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 156 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 0
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Craigavad, 148 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Time: 33.2/5, 1.05.2/5, 1.88.3/5, 2.10. 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$7.80
Place 1st 5.20
2nd 5.70
3rd 5.40

Win. Place.
The Gomeril 606 639
Reynolds 178 388

John Smith 167 218
Saracen 49 76
Grey Streak 27 102

Craigavad 15 31
Beldorney Star 9 41

Outside of the three placed ponies, the other runners received little support and the winner was a hot favourite. John Smith jumped out at the fall of the flag with Reynolds but allowed the latter to show the way in company with Grey Streak. Beldorney Star was last after going three furlongs but finished fourth. Going up the incline the field closed up but Saracen dropped back. The Gomeril was lying handy and passed the others at the entrance to the straight. John Smith ran a good second.

6.—Polo pony scurry: half mile.—For bona fide polo ponies approved by the committee of the Hongkong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club. Winners of any polo pony scurry barred. Catchweights 168 lbs. Entrance fee \$3. Post entries 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.

Hallahan (Mr. Reidy) 1
Racehorse (Capt. Sturges) 2
Blue Monday (Mr. Stanton) 3
Black Mouse (Mr. Maide) 4
Mark II (Major Bennett) 0

7.—Esher Handicap: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome (late Shere Khan II), 144 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Brodie, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 142 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Wimeria, 146 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

Mr. Alargus's Souvenir, 153 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gink (late Demon Boy), 143 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0

Time: 32, 1.02.3/5, 1.35.3/5, 2.09.2/5, 2.41.3/5. 1 1/4 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths. Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$85.00
Place 1st 8.20
2nd 5.10
3rd 5.10

Win. Place.
Loch Rannoch 131 332
The Gnome 82 210

Souvenir 47 86
Wimeria 14 46
The Gink 11 52

After two consecutive wins at earlier meetings, and only a small addition to his impost, Dobbin was made a hot favourite but he was convincingly defeated by The Gnome, which was well ridden. As usual, Dobbin ran first but the first half mile was done at a pace that could not be sustained. Loch Rannoch, Wimeria and The Gnome followed behind, with Souvenir last. Wimeria fell back and then the Gink receded. Going up the hill Dobbin still held an advantage of three lengths. Passing Loch Rannoch in the straight, The Gnome came on strongly and beat Dobbin at the distance post. There was a fine tussle to the finish. Wimeria was a bad last.

8.—H.E. HOTEL RESIDENTS.
June 6.
M. G. P. Anderson, Mr. D. A. King
H. and G. F. M. H. J. Lummond
Barret, Miss H. Lillo
Mr. N. G. Beale, Mr. H. P. Parnham
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. H. Pearce
F. L. King, Mr. L. H. Putney
Mr. B. C. F. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King
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Mr. W. E. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King
Mr. X. E. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King
Mr. Y. E. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King
Mr. Z. E. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King

9.—H.E. HOTEL RESIDENTS.
June 7.
M. G. P. Anderson, Mr. D. A. King
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Barret, Miss H. Lillo
Mr. N. G. Beale, Mr. H. P. Parnham
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Mr. X. E. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King
Mr. Y. E. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King
Mr. Z. E. L. King, Mr. C. F. L. King

10.—H.E. HOTEL RESIDENTS.
June 8.
M. G. P. Anderson, Mr. D. A. King
H. and G. F. M. H. J. Lummond
Barret, Miss H. Lillo
Mr. N. G. Beale, Mr. H. P. Parnham
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June 9.
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June 12.
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June 14.
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H. and G. F. M. H. J. Lummond
Barret, Miss H. Lillo
Mr. N. G. Beale, Mr. H. P. Parnham
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Toomal (Major Patterson) 0
Christmas Eve (Mr. Ede) 0
Shot III (Lt. Sugden) 0
James Pigg (Mr. Turner) 0
Pegasus (Mr. Cobbold) 0

Time: 31, 1.04.
Head, 1/4 length.
All starters were 168 lbs.

James Pigg, on the strength of a reputation, was installed favourite but was never in the picture. Hallahan, that frail reed of many a previous scurry, was well placed from the start and kept ahead, on an inside berth, to beat Racehorse by a very narrow verdict.

Blue Monday was running on at the finish. The first quarter was a real gallop but the ponies ran the last quarter as though they were very tired.

Pari-mutuel
Winner \$23.30
Place 1st 8.50
2nd 13.10
3rd 8.00

Win. Place.
James Pigg 189 211
Hallahan 162 202

Blue Monday 144 236
Shot III 65 70
Racehorse 63 89

Regasus 62 57
Mark II 51 80
Christmas Eve 44 45

Black Mouse 33 45
Toomal 29

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 SANTOS MARU Wednesday, 16th June.
 BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
 TACOMA MARU Monday, 7th June.
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
 SINGO MARU Saturday, 19th June.
 BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
 KOHSE MARU Sunday, 4th July.
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
 AFRICA MARU Tuesday, 8th June.
 DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 PANAMA MARU Wednesday, 23rd June.
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
 HAVANA MARU (From Shanghai) Saturday 26th June.
 JAPAN PORTS
 AMAZON MARU Sunday, 20th June.
 SEATTLE MARU Thursday, 24th June.
 KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
 HOZAN MARU Sunday, 6th June, Noon.
 KAJIO MARU Sunday, 13th June, Noon.
 TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
 KOTSU MARU Wednesday, 16th July, 10 a.m.
 TAKAO and KEELUNG.
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CHINESE CRUISER'S ARMS CASE.

ECHO IN COURT.

The case concerning the theft of arms from the Chinese cruiser "Kwong Ching" which was decided at the Kowloon Magistracy some months ago, had an echo in Court this morning when three junkmen were charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill with holding for ransom the master of a junk.

It was alleged that the defendants accused the junk master of being the receiver in the arms case, and demanded a sum of \$250 after detaining him.

Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue appearing for the defence, the case was adjourned for one week, bail being allowed on \$300 each.

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3½ TON SEA GIANTS' APPETITE.

Fellows of the London Zoological Society were frankly astonished at the scientific meeting when Mr. D. Sedgwick, Curator of Mammals and Birds, showed a series of lantern slides of a new sea-elephant which has reached Hagenbeck's Zoo at Hamburg.

Mr. Sedgwick had just returned from Germany and photographed the monster himself. Although it is still only half-grown, its size suggests a pre-historic nightmare. More than nineteen feet long, its weight is estimated at between three and four tons. Without lifting its fore-flippers from the ground it can rear its head above a tall man.

On the voyage from South Georgia, in the Antarctic, it refused to feed, but it has taken to the meal-time habit once more, and devours 300lb. of haddock and whiting a day. Therefore, it is filling out rapidly. Four younger sea-elephants were brought to Hamburg at the same time, and each of these needs about 50lb. of fish daily.

This great zoological haul was made possible by one of Hagenbeck's keepers, who went out in a whaling ship and constructed a gigantic crate to trap the beasts. Because they did not know Man, the sea-elephants were quite unafraid and were lured into captivity.

When the big specimen had to change its quarters at Hagenbeck's it was quite biddable, and flopped down the path to its new pond, coaxed with fish.—L. G. M.

Shadows Before.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"**

Entertainments.
 June 6—Queen's Theatre: Corinne Griffiths in "Classified."
 June 6—Star Theatre: Claire Windsor in "Fools First."
 June 6—World Theatre: Jane Novak and Lewis Stone in "The Rosary."
 June 7—Queen's Theatre: "Barbara Frietche."
 Company Meetings.
 June 9—The pupils of Miss Violet Capell will dance at the City Hall, at 5.15 p.m.
 June 21—A fresco concert on the Vicarage tennis court, Kowloon.

Sports.

June 12—Members of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, hold their first bathing picnic.

Auction.

June 8—At Lammer Bros. Sales Room, Miscellaneous Goods, 11 a.m.

Company Meetings.

June 10—Forty-fifth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder St., noon.

June 10—Annual Meeting of China Association in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

June 7—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
 June 14—Presentation of Address by the Catholic Community to the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, at Theatre Royal, 5.30 p.m.

June 14—Second annual meeting of members of Hongkong Angling Club in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

June 14—Meeting of members of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall, to nominate a member for the Legislative Council, 4 p.m.
 June 21—Half-yearly meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club members in Jockey Club Room Hongkong Club Annex, 5.15 p.m.

Washington, May 18.—The House today unanimously passed the revised Johnson bill to provide \$30,000,000 over the next three years in aid of the 27,000 disabled war veterans.

PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVALS.**

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "President Garfield" today:—
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gomes, Dr. L. C. Lau, Mrs. C. K. Lau, Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm and Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Shing.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "Kamo Maru" on June 5:—
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List of passengers departed by the D. L. s.s. "President Lincoln" for San Francisco via Ports, on June 5:—

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HARBOUR MYSTERY.

Mystery attends the discovery of the bodies of two Chinese women of about 22 and 28 years in the harbour yesterday.

The bodies, which were tied together with a rope round the waist, were found floating near the Standard Oil Company's wharf at Kennedy Town.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

An elderly Chinese passenger jumped into the harbour from the ferry launch "Man Fook" as the boat was leaving the Mongkok wharf on Saturday.

A rescue was effected, but the man died in hospital from the effects of the immersion.

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This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

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 Soochow (1694) Br., from Shanghai, Amoy; B. & S.
 Hanching (1237) Br., from Foochow, Amoy; Douglas.
 Cyclops (5774) Br., from New York, Manila; B. & S.
 Hinsang (1835) Br., from Sandakan; J. M. & Co.
 Capasa (3477) Br., from San Pedro, Shanghai; A. P. C.
 Vulcanus (707) Dutch, from Halphong; A. P. C.
 De Jongh, Dutch, from Macao; J. C. J. L.
 Tysla (2692) Nor., from Dunkirk, Perim; Thoresen.
 Gitero (727) Nor., from Sandakan; China-Borneo S. S. Co.
 Korea Maru (6078) Jap., from San Francisco; Shanghai; N. Y. K.
 Motonave Esquilino (5415) Ital., from Trieste, Singapore; Dodwell.
 Kiso Maru (2518) Jap., from Wakamatsu, Keelung; M. B. K.
 Tagoma Maru (3842) Jap., from Nagoya, Moji; O.S.K.
 Komasaan (1862) Jap., from Milke; M.B.K.
 Tell (1071) Chinese, from Foochow, Amoy; Kwong Fook.
 Wong Shek Kung (880), Chinese, from Saigon; Kwong Hang Hing.
 Tai Sze Ma (402), Chinese, from Kwong-chow-wan; Wing Yew.

DEPARTURES.

For Singapore: Halyang.
 For Amoy: Mercury.
 For Swatow: Hozan Maru.
 For Halphong: Borneo Vulcanus.
 For Balikpapan: Talkoo Wan Yi.

CLEARANCE.

For Shanghai: Wboga.

MARINE COURT CASES.

Several cases came before Lt.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Marine Magistrate) this morning, resulting:—

Three masters and one mistress of native boats, each fined \$15 for using under way without navigation lights.

Master of fishing boat cautioned for not having licence.

Three masters of cargo boats, who were arrested at 10.30 p.m. for lying inshore, and who had permits to do so up till 9 p.m. (and were awaiting towage to get away)—cautioned.

Trading junk, for failing to report arrival—discharged.

Fishing junk, for carrying vegetables instead—fined \$3.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" left Singapore for this port on June 5 at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on June 10 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia", Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woo-sung), Kobe and Yokohama at daylight on June 11.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama on June 5 in the afternoon, and is due at Vancouver on June 14.

A Chinese-owned mongrel dog was taken to Kennedy Town for observation during the week-end. The animal bit a woman in the hand at Pokfulam Road.

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"MAEDONIA"	11,089	26th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	9,097	2nd Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TILAWA"	10,006	2nd July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,936	9th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	9,128	16th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	23rd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,006	30th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	9,097	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	13th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,104	27th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,902	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,936	17th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	24th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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DANCE DISPLAY.

MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS IN THE THEATRE.

CHARMING EXHIBITION.

Partly in aid of the London Hospital Miss Capell's pupils gave a dance display in the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when they more than justified the expectations of the rehearsal a week previously. To say that the exhibition throughout was charming is to use a mild superlative, and Miss Capell may well be proud of the accomplishments of her young proteges in the biggest hall in the Colony. The attendance can only be described as fairly good—certainly a larger audience was confidently expected, looking both to the quality of the entertainment and to the fact that charity was to benefit. It has, of course, to be remembered that another and smaller hall would have appeared crammed. Indeed, Miss Capell was nothing if not plucky in selecting the Theatre Royal, and she has not the slightest reason for being discouraged. She scored a veritable triumph from beginning to end, as was demonstrated by the demands for encores, although owing to the lateness of the performance for juveniles, these could not be responded to.

Time does not permit of a detailed report of the programme. Suffice it to say that in addition to the lovely array of costumes worn for the various dances, the scenic effects left nothing to be desired. The dances, one and all, were beautiful to behold and were received with well merited applause. At the risk of seeming invidious perhaps the Pas de Deux, "Pierrot and Pierrette," by the Misses Nora McKimm and Patsy Parker, was the best of an altogether admirable entertainment. The Ensembles came a close second, as did the Pas de Deux, "Fire and Water," by the Misses Barbara Walker and Phyllis Capell. The solo dance by Miss Allison Rowley was very good, and of course that given by Miss Capell herself at the end of the programme.

A reminder may be given of the matinee performance on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. also in the Theatre Royal. No doubt the earlier hour will be found very convenient for the large number of young people who are attracted by really good dancing. Miss Violet Capell desires to thank the following for their kind assistance:—Mr. Carroll, Mr. Vickers, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lenfestey, Mr. Chester, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Seath, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Gay Cumming, Miss M. Bruga, Mrs. Pestonji, Mrs. Jenner, Mrs. Leng, Mrs. Rogers, The Anderson Music Store, The A. D. C. for the loan of scenery, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul for loan of baskets, and tins, and Mr. J. E. Hancock, by whom the programme was published.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy
King and Mr. W. A. Nowers will
take place on Wednesday, June 9,
at 3 p.m., in St. John's Cathedral.
No invitations are being issued but
all friends will be welcome at the
Cathedral and at a reception
afterward at "Tanderagee" 372,
The Peak.

Hongkong, Monday, June 7, 1926.

COUNCIL NOMINATION.

A week to-day the General
Chamber of Commerce will meet
to nominate a member to fill the
vacancy on the Legislative Coun-
cil created by the death of the
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, whose
term of office would have expired
on October 26, 1927. Recently
the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard was
nominated to act for Mr. Holyoak
during his absence from the
Colony. It may, therefore, be
taken for granted that on Monday
next the General Chamber of Com-
merce will have only Mr. Bernard's
name before it, and that his
nomination will be unanimous.
According to the official intimation
of the meeting, the appoint-
ment will be for the usual term
of four years, so that the new
member will hold office until 1930
and not merely for the unexpired
portion of Mr. Holyoak's term.

The times are hardly propitious
for reviving the question of con-
stitutional reform, which has been
almost a hardy annual—at least
up to the time of the commence-
ment of the strike last year. There
is a quiet hope in certain quarters
that the first move in this direc-
tion may be made by His Excel-
lency the Governor himself, in
view of the fact that he has had
experience in Ceylon of the work-
ing of an Unofficial majority on
the Legislative Council. In any
event, the Constitutional Reform
Association is not dead, but merely
dormant, and no doubt its activi-
ties will be revived when the
portents are more favourable to
success than at present.

Another movement of which
little or nothing has been heard
for some time is that in favour of
the appointment of a resident of
Kowloon to represent directly the
interests of the mainland. Here,
again, the abnormal circumstances
have doubtless militated against
a recent resurrection of the ques-
tion by the Kowloon Residents'
Association. As the importance

of that body is recognised by its
privilege of nominating a member
of the Education Board—although
it is noteworthy that the Hong-
kong Civil Service List for 1926
is silent in this connection—it has
long been hoped that the Govern-
ment will go a step further and
permit the K.R.A. to nominate an
Unofficial member of the Legisla-
tive Council. Again, failing im-
mediate consideration of this re-
quest, it has always been hoped,
that the claims of Kowloon would
be taken into consideration on the
occasion of the first vacancy either
of the nominee of the General
Chamber of Commerce or of the
four nominees of His Excellency
the Governor. The latter quar-
tette are the Hon. Mr. A. O.
Lang, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird,
the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and
the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. In
each case the appointment ex-
pires next year, which would ap-
pear to be a more favourable op-
portunity than the present for re-
viving Kowloon's claims to direct
representation.

In the interval, should—as
there is every reason to believe—
Mr. Bernard be elected to fill the
late Mr. Holyoak's place for four
years, he has certain important
interests in Kowloon that should
stand the K.R.A. in good stead.
He is a Director of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, a Director of
the Star Ferry Company, Limited,
and President of the Hongkong
Automobile Association (which
naturally extends its activities to
the mainland). In many other
ways he may be trusted to sponsor
and support Kowloon's problems,
and to be a valuable member of
the Legislative Council as regards
all questions affecting Kowloon.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

The section on imports, in the
fortnightly report of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce,
reads:—

Hongkong, June 4.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy
Cotton Goods: The hopeful tone
evident when we last reported has
not been maintained. Sales have
been made in Brocades, Limericks
and Beatrix Twills but in negli-
gible quantities. Latest cotton
quotations to hand are those of the
3rd inst. Eg. Sakel. 17.10d.
Mid. Am. "Spot" 10.30d.

Cotton Yarn.—Prices continue
to sag without any material busi-
ness being done. Nominal quotations
are as follows:—No. 10s.
\$145/160; No. 12s. \$155/170; No.
16s. \$175/180; No. 20s. \$185/190.
Arrivals 1,100 bales. Shipments
nil. Sales nil. Unsold stocks
10,100 bales. Bargains 1,800
bales.

Woolens: Market dull.

Raw Cottons: No business to
report.

Metals: Market dull with easier
tendency.

Coals: ex. Godown.

Sundries (Window Glass): Local
stocks plentiful.

Sugar: Market dull.

Saltpetre: No. 1—Stocks 12,500
bags. Market quiet; uneventful
since our last report.

Flour Market Report: Stocks—
About 550,000. Market—Dull.

Quotations:—American Patent,
\$4.80 per sack; American
Straight, \$3.45 per sack; Ameri-
can Cut off, \$3.45 per sack;
Australian No. 1, \$3.50 per sack;
Canadian Cut-off, \$3.10 per sack.

SINISTER ASPECT.

ANTI-COMMUNIST EDICT A FARCE?

"REDS" RELEASED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 4.

A sinister aspect is given to the
local political situation to-day by
the release from military prison
of Li Chi-lung and Ah Yeung Kak,
and their immediate elevation to
the position of officers and in-
structors at the Whampoa Milit-
ary and Naval Academy.

Both of these men are Com-
munists, and both were imprison-
ed by General Chang Kai-shek
for treasonable plottings against
the Kuomintang Government. In-
deed it was Li Chi-lung who com-
manded the Chinese gunboat
"Chung Shan," and who was jail-
ed after he proposed to Chang
Kai-shek to seize the city and
establish a Communist dictatorship.

The release of these two men
to-day, and their restoration to
rank and influence, was upon the
order of General Chang Kai-shek,
which makes it evident that Dr.
C. C. Wu and Mr. Foo Ping-
sheng, respectively Mayor of
Canton and Commissioner of
Foreign Affairs, knew which way
the wind was blowing when they
left secretly for Shanghai.

Settle With Hongkong.

The Chinese newspapers con-
tinue to refer hopefully, and some
of them with assurance, to a
speedy settlement of the Hong-
kong boycott. But it is notice-
able that all of them refer
optimistically to a large loan
from Hongkong—not from the
Hongkong Government but from
banking and mercantile interests.

This supposed loan, which is
said to run well into a million,
is to be expended for harbour im-
provement work, new roads, and
for other public betterments; and,
according to rumour, the ex-
penditure of every penny will be
supervised by representatives of
those who make the loan, in order
to make sure that none goes
for military purposes nor for
running the Government, thereby
diverting other funds into the
war chest.

Impartial observers believe that
any loan of this kind, made under
present political conditions, would
be an investment folly, for the
responsible South China Govern-
ment is almost in a state of dis-
integration and Chang Kai-shek
is now virtual military dictator.

Consider the responsible heads
of the Kuomintang, the men of
ability and influence whose names
mean something outside of the
delta district.

Dr. C. C. Wu has been driven
away. Foo Ping-sheng has
joined in his flight. Wu Ti-chien
is in prison—jailed by Chang
Kai-shek. Wu Hin-man is a
virtual exile. Wang Chin-wai
went away two months ago.

There remain Sun Fo, T. V.
Soong and Eugene Chen.

And Chang Kai-shek and M.
Borodin.

The anti-Communist moves of
May 15, by the Central Executive
Committee, heartily backed by
General Chang Kai-shek, seemed
to make for stability and sanity.
Chang Kai-shek's recent moves
which drove Dr. Wu and Mr. Foo
to flight, have entirely nullified
the bright prospects raised by the
anti-Communist checks advanced
less than a month ago.

"Sulking" at Whampoa.

General Chang Kai-shek, sus-
picious of nearly every one, sulks
at Whampoa. He is the power in
Canton to-day, and he listens to
the Communists. To-day he re-
leased two Communists and put
them in responsible positions. At
his whim civil officials are driven
from their posts, and patriots
imprisoned.

Is this a good time for Hong-
kong's banks and merchants to
loan money to a shadow Govern-
ment?

Wu Ti-chien has again been
moved, this time to the Sheung
Ha Wang Tung prison at the
Bocca Tigris forts. Formal
court-martial proceedings will
probably be opened against him
next week.

Ng King-ying, superintendent
of construction of vessels for the
navy department, has returned
from a long and fruitless trip to
Vladivostok. He left here nearly
three months ago with M.
Schmitznoff, a Russian naval ad-
viser. The Russian went on to
Moscow leaving Mr. Ng at
Vladivostok. He promised soon
to return with funds. After writ-
ing and telegraphing fruitlessly to
Moscow many times Mr. Ng has
returned here. No replies could
be obtained from the Russian, he
says.

Pong Ting-ying, a high military
official, heads a band of recruiting
officers who have left for southern
China to raise troops for the
Nationalist armies. They will
work northward from Ping-shih.

Great prominence is being
given here in the Chinese Press,
and even on billboards, to an in-
terview with General Feng Yu-
hsiang, the "Christian General,"
cabled from Moscow. His words
are quoted as follows:—

"Now the political power of the
Chinese Government is in the
hands of the capitalists, that is,
every political movement is
directed and moved by the mili-
tarists, Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-
fu. I cannot agree with them,
and there is no ground upon
which I can co-operate with them,
therefore I had to leave China.
Their soldiers are not battling
for the people but for the mili-
tarists and imperialists. Most of
the Chinese people hate such
soldiers and sympathise with the
Kuominchun."

"The withdrawal of the Ku-
ominchun from the Peking section
is only a plan of strategy, and we
lost few men and no arms nor
military supplies. The foundation
of the Kuominchun is the support
of the Chinese as a people. The
slogan of the Kuominchun is to
help the peasants and labourers
and others of the oppressed."

"The Kuominchun has long
been united with the Nationalist
Government of South China to
work for the national revolution.
It aims at the downfall of the
capitalists and at the abolition of
the unequal treaties."

The Nationalist Government
has issued a mandate to the
Kwangtung provincial Govern-
ment urging that attention be
given to framing measures to
give equal rights in all things to
women. Unions, guilds and other
organisations of women workers
are to be fostered, and women are
to be educated and trained to
work politically on an equality
with men.

SHANGHAI'S FIRST MAGISTRATE.

FINE RECORD OF MR. G. W.
KING.

Shanghai, June 1.—Striking tri-
bute to the popularity of Mr. G. W.
King, Registrar and Magistrate of
H.M. Supreme Court, and the
general appreciation of the man-
ner in which he carries out his
many difficult duties, were afford-
ed yesterday on the occasion of
the formal presentation of the
insignia of an Officer of the Civil
Division of the Most Excellent
Order of the British Empire.
Though not actually an investiture,
the ceremony was intended to
be of an official and ceremonial
character, this being considered to
be only right in view of the
nature of the award and the ser-
vices for which it was given.

The ceremony took place in the
Assistant Judge's room at the
Supreme Court, where there were
gathered Sir Skinner Turner (Chief
Judge), Mr. Peter Grain (Assis-
tant Judge), Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G.
(H. M. Consul-General), all but a
very few of the members of the
British Bar and the staffs of the
Court and Consulate. Two or
three other personal friends of
Mr. King were present, but invita-
tions had to be limited, as the
Town Hall could not be engaged.

Sir Skinner Turner said:—

May I for five minutes put off
the rôle of Commissioner and re-
sume my rôle as Judge of this
Court? I know I am only express-
ing a truism when I say that we
were all very glad to welcome the
appearance of the name of Mr.
King, the Registrar of this Court,
in last year's Honours List. To-
day we are met to present him, in
a more or less official and cere-
monious manner, with the insignia
of an Officer of the Most Excellent
Order of the British Empire. This
presentation has been delayed at
my request, as I was particularly
anxious to be able to make, it
myself.

A Fine Record.

It is a matter of great satisfac-
tion to me to be able to be here
to-day. We all like to see some
recognition paid to long and faith-
ful service and we have an instance
of that in Mr. King, whose record
I would be hard to beat. He
joined this Court as Assistant
Clerk in 1903, and he was made
Chief Clerk in 1906 and Registrar
in 1907, a record of 23 years' ser-
vice. He is a graduate in law of
London University and was a sol-
licitor with honours. He found
time when on leave to get called
to the Bar, also with honours. Of
his work here in the Court and in
his office, you do not want me to
speak, for you all know of it and
the thoroughness and care he gives
to it.

Mr. King has been ever ready to
give such assistance as he properly
may to all who applied for it
and I should like publicly to thank
him for all the help he has given
to me since I came here first as
Assistant Judge, ten years ago,
and after I became Judge. He has
shown a constant and steady de-
votion to all his duties, notwith-
standing some discouragements
and at times ill-health. Mr. King,
I am happy to have had the com-
mand to hand to you this insignia

NEW BATH OPENED.

ELECTRIC CO. RECREATION
CLUB.

NORTH PT. ENTERPRISE.

A new open air swimming bath
was opened on Saturday evening
in connection with the Hongkong
Electric Recreation Club, a large
attendance of members, friends
and visitors from other clubs
being present.

The new bath is on the site of
the old one at North Point but has
been considerably enlarged (it is
now some fifty feet in length) and
many improvements added. Its
supply is from fresh water running
from the hillside.

The opening of the new bath
was made the occasion of an open
air concert followed by dancing,
for which the Club grounds (con-
sisting of tennis courts rising in
tiers) were artistically illuminated,
also the Club house, outlined with
lights and surmounted with the
Club's monogram. The bath itself
was illuminated with flood lights
and was open for bathing, exhibi-
tions of high diving being given.
Among those contributing to the
concert programme were: Mrs.
Graham, Mrs. Watt, Mr. C. E.
Graham and Mr. S. J. Squire. A
much appreciated item of the en-
tertainment was the amusing
sketch "The Author, the Actor and
the Victim" produced by Mr. A. N.
Lucy, and which was presented by
the following:—

The author, Mr. G. G. Thompson;
the actor, Mr. A. F. Paul; the
victim, Mr. A. N. Lucy.

Dance music was rendered by
the Saxophone Ensemble.

The accompanist for the vocal
contributions was Mrs. H. M.
McTavish. The Ubique Amateur
Orchestra which rendered the
selections during the concert was
under the conductorship of Mr.
D. S. Hill. Lighting effects were
well arranged by Mr. G. G.
Thompson.

BRISK BIDDING.

POKFULAM BUILDING PRO-
PERTY SOLD.

Brisk bidding led to the dis-
posal for \$16,000 on Saturday at
the China Auction Rooms of prop-
erty situated at Pokfulam and
known as Rural Building Lot No.
214, together with the building in
course of construction.

The property, which has an
area of 25,220 sq. feet, with an
annual Crown rental of \$86, was
put up by Mr. E. V. M. R. de
Souza.

The upset price was \$5,000
with bids of \$500 acceptable. Two
bids of the last mentioned figure
brought the price up to \$8,000,
from which sum it jumped by one
bid to \$8,000. There was another
\$500 bid and then there was a
jump from \$8,500 to \$12,000.
After this, bidding progressed by
\$500 stages until the sum of
\$16,000 was reached, at which
figure Mr. S. M. Churn, Manag-
ing Director of the Union Tradi-
ng Co., Ltd., became the
purchaser.

and the accompanying grant. I
tender you, in the name of all of
us here to-day and your many
friends who are not here our
warmest congratulations on the
recognition by His Majesty of your
work. May you live long to wear
the insignia.

Mr. King, in reply, said:—
Sir Skinner Turner, I thank you
very much for the terms accom-
panying your action in handing me
the Order which His Majesty has
graciously been pleased to confer
on me. If my long years of ser-
vice in this Court have met with
approval, that is my good fortune.
I have done my duty for my
I have drawn my salary. You, sir,
at the present moment, are engaged
on the most important work that
has ever fallen to a Judge of this
Court. Your time is fully occupied
and the burden of your work is
heavy, and yet you have found the
time to come here this morning
and yourself hand me this decora-
tion, for which I am truly grateful.

We of the judicial branch of the
Foreign Office service may be for-
given if sometimes we get the im-
pression that we do not bulk too
largely in the eyes of the Home
authorities. Numerically, we are a
very small service vis-a-vis the
executive branch, but it may be
that our impression is a mistaken
one. For all that, my personal
gratification to-day is the greater
in that, in my person as a judicial
officer of this Court, some recogni-
tion of the work of the Court has
been shown. I thank you again,
sir, and also all my friends for
their presence here to-day.

The company then joined in
toasting Mr. King and wishing him
long life and continued good
health.—"N.C.D.N."

MOSUL.

TREATY WITH TURKEY
SIGNED.

LONG DISPUTE ENDED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 6.

News has been received that the British-Turkish Treaty, which Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador in Constantinople, has negotiated in Ankara with the Turkish Government, was signed yesterday. The text of the document has not yet reached London.

Its main importance is that it ends the long-standing dispute over the Mosul frontier and terminates the unhappy period of hostile, strained, or controversial relations which have continued between the two nations since the Turkish Amly Restored.

In restoring the amicable relationship into the war in 1915, the Treaty lays the foundation for close economic and political co-operation, and, whilst strengthening Turkey's international position, provides additional assurances against the re-imposition of capitulations.

It is understood that the frontier laid down in the Treaty is virtually the Brussels line with a slight modification involving five square miles favourable to Turkey, this readjustment being, of course, subject to the consent of the Council of the League of Nations.

Turkey recognises Iraq and, in return for the abandonment of her economic claims upon that country, receives ten per cent. share in such royalties as may be payable to the Iraq Government from the Turkish Petroleum Company's concession.

The Treaty should undoubtedly allay fears of frontier aggression, and clauses are contained in it which lay down the arrangements for mutual assistance in dealing with brigandage and for the prevention of propaganda among the tribes in the territories of the contracting parties. The permanent Turco-Iraq Frontier Commission will meet periodically.

Importance of Settlement.

Writing in anticipation of the Treaty's signature the Observer's diplomatic correspondent says:—"The importance of the settlement is that it will afford a modus vivendi between Turkey and Iraq, will allay fears of aggression on both sides of the frontier; will open the way to diplomatic and economic collaboration between Great Britain, Turkey, and Iraq; and will remove one of the unsettling factors which has had its effect not only on Egyptian and Indian affairs but on many important aspects of Western European diplomacy."

CONFIRMATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, June 6.

The British-Turkish agreement regarding Mosul has been signed.

Demilitarised Zone.

Constantinople, June 6.

The Mosul Convention, which was signed at Ankara at midnight, upholds the Brussels line with a slight modification. One point in favour of Turkey maintains a demilitarised zone of 75 kilometres on either side of the Turco-Iraq frontier.

Turkey gets one-tenth share of royalties due to the Iraq Government from all oil in Iraq.

LIBERAL PARTY.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT TO BE
SHAKEN OFF.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 6.

Mr. D. Lloyd George, in a vigorous speech on the party controversy, yesterday, declared that he had no intention of accepting his dismissal from the Liberal Party. So long as his constituency returned him, he would remain a Liberal member for Parliament.

IN SYRIA.

VERY HEAVY DEFEAT OF
DRUSES REBELS.

(Havas Agency.)

Beirut, June 5.

The French column, continuing to advance in southern Djebel, defeated the Druses, who suffered very heavy losses and left 122 dead on the field.

WAR DEBTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 5.

The House of Representatives has approved the Yugo-Slav Debt Settlement by 80 votes to 14.

EGYPT'S PREMIER.

ADLY PASHA FORMS A
CABINET.

ZAGHLUL LEFT OUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, June 6.

On the recommendation of Zaghlul Pasha, His Majesty the King has invited Adly Pasha to form a Cabinet. Adly Pasha has consented.

The New Cabinet.

Cairo, June 6.

Zaghlul Pasha is not included in the new Cabinet, which is as follows:—

Premier and Minister of the Interior—Adly Pasha.

Minister for Foreign Affairs—Abdel Khalk Sarwat Pasha.

Minister for Finance—Morcos Pasha Hanna.

Minister for Justice—Zaki Pasha Abdel Seoud.

Minister for Education—Aly Bey Shamsi.

Minister for War—Kamel Bey Khushaba.

Minister for Communications—Mohamed Pasha Mahmoud.

Minister for Agriculture—Nekul Pasha Gharabli.

Minister for Public Works—Fathallah Pasha Barakat.

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AT GENEVA.

ARRIVAL OF BRITISH
DELEGATION.

NEW LABOUR OFFICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, June 6.

The British delegation, headed by Sir Austen Chamberlain, has arrived to attend the League Council which will tomorrow, for the first time, will consider the report of the International Commission on the Dardanelles which was established under the Treaty of Lausanne.

The new building of the International Labour Office was officially inaugurated in the presence of international labour delegates and a large public attendance. Twenty-two speeches were delivered.

IN PANAMA.

AMERICA WORRIED ABOUT
OUR CONCESSIONS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 5.

At White House, it is learned from President Coolidge, it is understood that the "grants of surface and sub-surface concessions to a British corporation in Panama are without objectionable features." He assumed, however, that the Governments and Departments involved will continue their enquiries "to make sure the contracts are satisfactory as far as the United States interests are concerned."

The Senate has adopted Senator Borah's resolution.

New York, June 5.

It appears that the source of Senator Borah's information with regard to alleged British concessions in Panama was Richard O. Marsh, an explorer whose name came before the public in 1924, when he returned from the Panama jungle, with three persons stated to be "white Indians." Subsequently, Marsh returned to Panama, but was expelled in March last year on the alleged ground that he abused Panama's hospitality by aiding a revolt of Sanblas Indians in February, 1925. When Marsh announced his plans of further exploration, this year, the Panama Government stated he would not be allowed to land.

London, June 6.

The London office of the Panama Corporation declares the Corporation has no intention of rubber growing, and the territory held under the concessions "is mostly mountainous, and unsuitable therefore. The Corporation also states that the concession excludes rights to work salt mines, coal mines and oil deposits."

New York, June 6.

A message from Balboa says the British Consulate has stated that the concessions have nothing to do with rubber growing, but are only for minerals, excluding oil.

An earlier cable stated: in the Senate, Senator Borah moved a resolution requesting information regarding alleged British Government concessions in Panama, the solution mentioning "the control over natural resources of Panama secured by the British Government." It is understood that Senator Borah has been privately informed that lands were acquired for the purpose of rubber-growing. It may be remembered that over a year ago Panama granted a concession to British interests containing prospecting rights over two large areas for gold and other sub-surface minerals.

MARSHAL CHANG.

ANXIOUS TO MEET WU
PEI-FU.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, June 5.

Foreign telegrams despatched from Mukden yesterday afternoon predicted that Marshal Chang Tso-lin would leave for Tientsin either that night or this morning, and it was stated in Chinese military circles to-day that Marshal Chang had left for the South at 3.40 o'clock this morning.

Although it is known one section of the Fengtien Party is strongly opposed to Marshals Chang and Wu Pei-fu meeting, it is stated that Marshal Chang, on the other hand, is very keen for a conference with his former rival. This is considered partly due to his anxiety to secure the stabilisation of the political situation in Peking in order to hasten the Tariff Conference and negotiations to secure funds for solving pressing financial problems with which Manchuria is now faced.

Meanwhile Marshal Wu Pei-fu is stated to have arrived early this morning at Koupetsien two stations north of Pootungfu, and it was expected that he would inspect troops at Changshienli at noon.

BOWLING.

INTERNATIONAL
TOURNAMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Stockholm, June 6.

In the International Bowling Tournament for individual play was won by Lillier (Sweden) with 529 points. Gerdes (America) was second with 514 points. Blechinger (America) was third with 504 points.

FOR POLAND.

FINANCIAL EXPERT TO
RETURN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, June 6.

Professor Kemmerer, who investigated Polish finances at the beginning of the year, has accepted the Government's invitation to return and continue his work.

NEW DAM.

AN AMBITIOUS FRENCH
SCHEME.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 6.

A new dam, with hydro-electric plant, has been constructed on the River Creuse, near Eguzon. This is the first step in harnessing water power, which will provide a sufficient quantity of energy for the electrification of railways, and will supply the Paris district.

The dam, which is the most important in France, has a full holding capacity of 55 millions cubic metres. The electricity produced will permit an economy of 250,000 tons of coal annually.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

AN AMERICAN LEGATION
MENACED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Monte Video, June 4.

A similar bomb outrage was perpetrated outside the United States Legation here as occurred at Buenos Aires on May 17, but there were no casualties.

[A Buenos Aires message of May 17 stated:—A bomb exploded in front of the American Embassy late last night and was responsible for slight material damage. The explosion is suggested to be connected with the recent denial of a new trial of two bandits, Sacco and Vanzetti, who were convicted of murder in Massachusetts.]

OFFICIALS' FLIGHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Strict Censorship.

As to the northern campaign, the Government has taken the extremely significant action of forbidding Canton newspapers to publish anything about the war against Wu Pei-fu's allies in Hunan and elsewhere. As yet there has been no local publication of the facts of Tong Shang-chi's defeat and southward retreat.

The Kuomintang Government, chafing at the fact that some of the Hongkong newspapers have been able to receive and publish the real news about military and political conditions, has issued a mandate that no news must be given out by Government officials except to accredited Kuomintang reporters.

On the initiative of the Military Council it was also voted to establish a censorship committee to examine all outgoing news, and also to censor military and political news before it is published in any of the Canton newspapers.

Prices Very High.

The campaign against pirates has not yet begun, but early action is essential. The West River is so dominated by pirates that shipments from Wuchow are almost at a standstill, and prices of commodities shipped from the interior are rising here. Wood now costs four times as much per cubic foot as in Wuchow, and eggs are six times as costly in Canton as they are upriver.

Washington, May 18.—A bill authorising the appropriation of \$9,000,000, for ten coastguard cutters, passed the House to-day. The vessels are to be used against smugglers and to be employed in other duties of the coastguard.

CHEFOO NOTES.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION
SERVICES AND SPORTS.

The "Shanghai Mercury" Chefoo correspondent writing under date May 28 says: Our Empire Day celebrations commenced with a service of thanksgiving at St. Andrew's Church conducted by the Rev. B. M. McOwan, at which the British Consul and other Britishers rendered thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon our Empire during another year.

At 12.15 o'clock p.m. a reception was held at the Club, when the British members invited the foreign community to join with them in wishing health and prosperity to H. M. King George and all the Royal Family. The toast was proposed by Mr. S. Lack, the Chairman of the Club, and was duly honoured by all present.

During the afternoon the children were catered for, and despite the dampness of the weather, owing to a heavy sea-mist, large numbers of children and grown-ups gathered on the C.I.M. Boys' School field, which had been kindly lent for the occasion, and had a most enjoyable time together.

The Consul opened the afternoon by hoisting the Union Jack amid the hearty cheers of all present, after which the appended programme was most sportingly carried out. The officials for the afternoon were:—

Referee.—Mr. F. McCarthy.
Judges.—The Consul and Mr. Harris.

Starter.—Mr. Railton ably assisted by Charles Dilley.
Time-keepers.—Messrs. A. H. Faers and J. Silvertorne.

Score Keeper of Official Races.—Mr. J. N. Duncan.

All the races were as usual run off in good style and thoroughly enjoyed by both participants and friends. The running of Ray Eckford and S. Best was excellent, as were the high and long jumps, W. Malcolm taking his 4 ft. 8 in. easily, while R. Eckford's long jump of 17 ft. 6½ in. was executed in fine style.

An athletic competition had been arranged between the gentlemen of the Settlement and the senior members of the Boys' School, and all were glad to see and enjoy this friendly competition, each event of which was most excitedly watched and enjoyed by all present.

The Settlement Team consisted of Messrs. Dowglass, R. Eckford, Hobart-Hampden, A. R. Hogg, W. Malcolm, J. C. McMullan, J. V. Porter, and Trendel; while the School was represented by L. Andrew, S. Best, E. Bevis, N. Dorval, C. Fairclough, F. Gardiner, C. Luttrell, P. Moore, J. Pote-Hunt and C. Stark.

The contestants on both sides worked hard to carry off the highest number of points, which score was finally won by the Settlement with 36 points to the School's 27. Appended is the full programme and results:—

100 yards Flat Race.—Preparatory School, 1st, Douglas Moore; Settlement Children, 1st, D. Santone; Girls' School, 1st, Muriel Dilley; Settlement v. School, 1st Ray Eckford, 10 2/5 secs.; 2nd, Sydney Best; 3rd, A. R. Hogg.

Posy Race.—Girls' School, 1st, M. Polhill and E. Freedy.
Mule Race.—Boys' School, 1st, Davies, Early, Dorval and Tyler.
Passing the Ball.—Girls' School, 1st, May Harding's Team.
Leap Frog.—Preparatory School, 1st, A. Thomas and T. Winning; Boys' School, 1st, F. Grant and D. Lowther.

220 yards Flat Race.—Settlement v. School, 1st, R. Eckford, 26½ secs.; 2nd, S. Best; 3rd, E. Bevis.

Three-Legged Race.—Girls' School, 1st, D. Anderson and H. Hewitt; Boys' School, 1st, Brynne and Old Field.

One-Legged Relay Race.—Preparatory School, T. Winning's Team; Boys' School, W. Tyler's Team; Girls' School, E. Freedy's Team.

High Jump.—Settlement v. School, 1st, W. Malcolm, 4 ft. 8 in.; 2nd, J. Pote-Hunt, 4 ft. 7 in.; 3rd, P. Moore, 4 ft. 6 in.

Tilting the Bucket.—Open to all. Much fun and water.

Long Jump.—Settlement v. School, 1st, R. Eckford, 17 ft. 6½ in.; 2nd, J. Pote-Hunt, 16 ft. 11 in.; 3rd, P. Moore, 15 ft. 7 in.

Basket and Ball Race.—Girls' School, 1st, Eloise Glass.
Throwing the Cricket-ball.—Settlement v. School, 1st, H. B. Hobart-Hampden, 82 yards; 2nd, P. Moore, 60 yards; 3rd, J. Pote-Hunt, 68 yards, 10 in.

Basket and Ball Race.—Preparatory School, 1st, Mervyn Andrew.

Hurdle Relay Race.—Settlement v. School, 1st, School's Team, 57 secs.
Sedan Chair Race.—Boys' School, 1st, Davies, Evans and Weatherhead.

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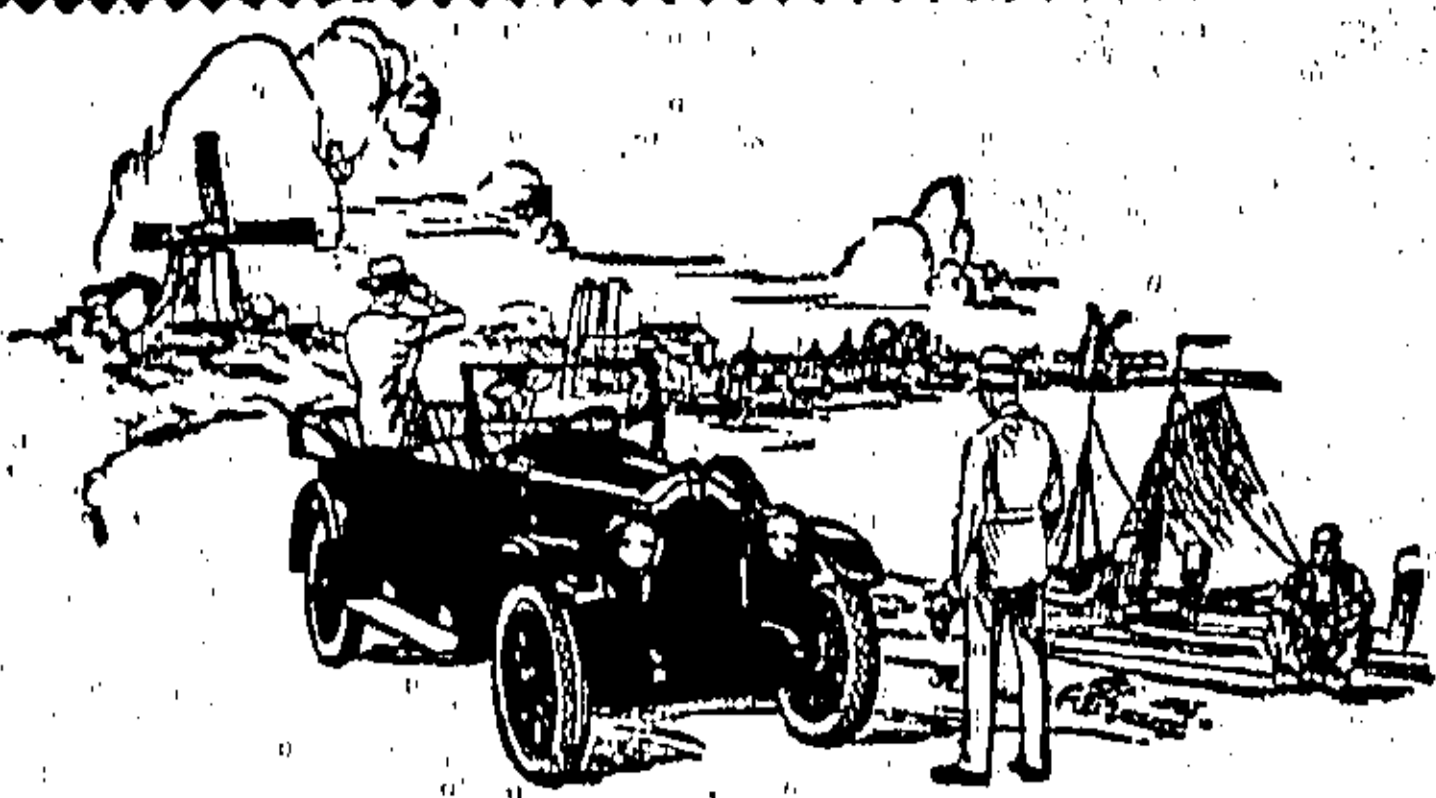
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The Roman Catholic Community are invited to a reception to be held in the Theatre Royal on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

It is reported from Moscow that a Statue of Liberty is to be erected in the bay at Vladivostok. It will be a complete replica of the statue in New York—only the head will be that of Lenin.

Madrid, May 29.—The government has definitely acquired manuscripts, maps and documents belonging to Christopher Columbus under a royal decree sanctioning their purchase from the Duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of Columbus, for 1,000,000 pesetas. The decree was signed by the king.

General Connor, officer commanding the American troops in Tientsin, said before leaving Tientsin that of all places in the world China is the most fitting place for a club of Rotary's mission and the pleasure of membership therein is completely overshadowed by the great profit that the members and their nations draw from its existence.

Bombay, May 19.—Hyderabad (Sind), May 18.—It is understood that the Mir of Khairpur State has offered to guarantee payment to the Bombay Government of rupees four lakhs annually to cover the State's share of Sukkur barrage charges. His Highness has also requisitioned from the Bombay Government the services of a competent and experienced Sindhi revenue official to re-organise the State's finances.

New York, May 31.—Jeers and shouts of "down with Mussolini" caused by the presence of 200 "Fascist" marchers created a disturbance in the Memorial Day parade. Mounted police dispersed the disturbers, the Fascists continuing the parade. Uninvited Fascists wearing black shirts, fell in behind the Boy Scouts despite the protests of officers and other units who said that Premier Mussolini of Italy was opposed to the Americanization of Italians in America.

France has to have a new Cabinet every time one of its members suggests paying her debts.

Waltvreden, May 27.—The police at Macassar have confiscated 120 kilograms of clandestine opium which they found on board the "Bowen Castle." The haul is valued at a hundred thousand guilders.

During the past few days those in charge of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. have been busy moving house. The new home of the Foreign "Y.W." is at 80 Museum Road, where everything will very shortly be as comfortable and cozy as were the old rooms.

Tsingtao, May 25.—A remarkable increase in the importation of wheat flour into Tsingtao has been noticed lately. The figures up to the end of April this year reaching 1,000,000 bags, 320,000 of which came from Japan, whereas the total for last year was 390,000 bags.

New York, May 29.—A cable received to-day from Nicholas Roerich, internationally known archeologist, states that he has just discovered documents in an ancient Tibetan monastery proving that Jesus Christ visited India and Tibet where he preached and taught. The documents are said to indicate that Christ's teachings were accepted by a great following and that he returned to Palestine at the age of 29 years.

London, May 10.—Mr. John Souter's "The Breakdown" has been removed from the Royal Academy at the request of the Colonial Office. [The following telegram was received on May 2: Jazz as the predominating art today with the collapse of Western trading under negro influence is suggested by Mr. John Souter's "The Breakdown," which is the problem picture at the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1926. The picture shows a negro in evening dress seated on a fallen statue of Minerva, playing a saxophone, while an Eton-cropped nude white girl capers to modern dance steps.]

Los Angeles, May 28.—The "Times" says to-day that federal agents raided the German warship "Hamburg" at San Pedro and seized a quantity of beer on board. It was alleged the crew had been selling beer to residents of San Pedro.

The Tokyo Government has decided to open a Legation in the Colombian Republic, South America. A disbursement amounting to Y.300,000 for the purpose will be included in the Budget for the next fiscal year. The scheme is for encouraging emigration and quickening trade.

Tokyo, May 31.—The Japan Lifeboat Association held its annual meeting yesterday. The Association has rescued 323 vessels and 1,681 lives, and the value of goods recovered amounted to Yen 3,682,000 during the past year. Since its establishment 47,453 lives have been rescued and the value of ships recovered totalled some 70,000,000 yen.

Eight well-known local foreign and Chinese lawyers took part in the preliminaries of what promises to be an important and lengthy case which opened at the Shanghai Mixed Court on May 28 before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan. Twelve persons, eleven men and one woman, appeared to answer a charge of counterfeiting notes of the China and South Seas Bank. A remand was granted and the case will come up for trial at a special hearing.

Washington, May 28.—A resolution providing for a six months truce on controverted subjects between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists of the Northern Baptist church was adopted at the annual convention which opened to-day. The ultra Fundamentalists suffered a defeat when their ticket for officers of the American Baptist Foreign Missions Society, the only election in which there was a contest, was defeated by 1808 to 481. The winning ticket was headed by former governor of Maine, Carl E. Milliken. He represents the conciliation group.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A daughter was born to Sir William Manning (the late Governor of Ceylon) and Lady Manning on May 16.

Mr. E. G. Woodger, late of Hongkong, has joined Messrs. Mather and Co., stock and share brokers, Kuala Lumpur, as assistant.

Commr. (B). E. L. G. Sebastian has been appointed to H.M.S. "Tamar" and, (May 14), and as First Assistant to Chief Engineer, Hongkong Dockyard (from date of joining).

The "N. C. D. News" Hangchow correspondent writes: Dr. Murray Webb Peplow has joined the staff of the C.M.S. Hospital. He is a grandson of the famous Prebendary Webb Peplow.

Mr. C. C. Taylor, of the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd., who has acted as representative in Malacca for close on a year, is leaving for Singapore, and will be succeeded at Malacca by Mr. Rahusen.

Mrs. O. F. Stonor, wife of the British Resident, Perak, is expected back in Malaya towards the latter part of the year, says the "Times of Malaya." She will be accompanied by her daughter.

A very successful dinner dance was held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, practically every table being booked. The dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Penang, May 25.—Yesterday afternoon Captain Lovell, Adjutant of the Volunteers, had a narrow escape from a serious accident at Gligor. A hired car collided with his baby Austin and both were badly damaged. All the occupants were unhurt but were severely shaken.

The foreign community of Shanghai has been saddened by the news of the death of Mary Heeren, the only daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. L. Heeren of the Shanghai Christian University, Tsienmu. An attack of tonsillitis was followed by meningitis which ended fatally on May 16. The Empire Day celebrations at the British Consulate were cancelled at once, owing to the tragic event. The deceased, who was about four years, was very popular at the Tsinan Foreign School.

Mr. F. N. Matthews, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, left Shanghai on May 31, for England on Home leave. He was a passenger on the "Empress of Russia."

By order of the Divisional Bench of three judges at Colombo Mr. C. Ellawella, a proctor of the Supreme Court, was struck off the rolls for accepting a bribe of Rs. 12,500.

Baltimore, May 28.—William O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian church in America, by the annual assembly in session here.

William Farnum and Sessue Hayakawa, famous motion picture stars, have been on a visit to Canton. They are touring the Far East in the German liner "Carl Leigen," which is taking cargo at Whampoa.

Washington, May 28.—Major General Theodore Schwan, retired, died to-day at the age of 85. He served throughout the Civil and also in the Spanish-American war. He served in the Philippines in 1899 and 1900.

Madison, Wisconsin, May 21.—Frank Lloyd Wright, the architect of the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, who sued his wife Miriam Noel Wright for divorce on the ground of desertion, has been non-suited, the suit having been dismissed. His wife, Mrs. Wright, who is a sculptress, sued him for separate maintenance, bringing charges against her husband of having carried on an unconventional love affair with his former housekeeper at Spring Green, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been married three years.

By the retirement of Mr. William Henry Taylor, who after twelve years, as head of the Preventive Service, Singapore, left by the French Mail via Canada, for home, on May 31, the Government Monopolies have lost an extremely painstaking and popular officer. A very pleasing function took place at the Happy Valley, when 230 officers of all ranks, of both the in and outdoor staff of the Monopolies Department, foregathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. An address, which was on silk, was read in English, Malay and Chinese, after which a group photo was taken.

Mrs. Teru Takano of Sansawan Village in Taihoku, Formosa, gave birth to four girls on the 28th May, says a "Toho News Agency" message. She is now quite well, and all the babies promise to live except one.

Peking, May 29.—The Emperor of Japan has bestowed on the late Mrs. Saburi the posthumous title of Jurokui, carrying Court rank of the sixth grade. Mrs. Saburi was the wife of one of the principal Japanese delegates to the Tariff Conference.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. Lilliehook, Consul-General for Sweden, at Shanghai, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. During his illness the affairs of the Consulate will be in charge of Mr. K. G. Wahamaki, Consul-General for Finland.

Tsingtao, May 25.—Consul-General Yatabe newly appointed to the Consulate at Tsingtao, arrived here to-day, by the steamer "Taishan Maru." Local Japanese residents expect much from the presence of Mr. Yatabe here, as they believe he has brought with him certain definite proposals for the removal of the difficulties connected with the Kiaochow-Tsainan railway.

George M. Ivory, disbursing officer of the United States Shipping Board for the Far East, accompanied by Mrs. Ivory, left by the "President Jackson," for a six month business and pleasure trip in the United States. Mrs. Ivory will travel as far as San Diego, while Mr. Ivory will proceed to Washington, D. C., where he will stay for a short time. From there, he will go to New York and later rejoin his wife at San Diego.

Washington, May 28.—For the fifth time in two weeks General Lincoln Andrews, head of the federal prohibition enforcement programme, denied reports that he would resign. It is learned, however, on the most reliable authority, that he will retire from the work of enforcing the dry laws unless congress passes the Goff Bill, designed to strengthen his organisation. In some quarters the prospect of his resignation is attributed to the activities of the anti-Saloon League, which has been working to oust General Andrews because of his allegedly "wet" sympathies.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HOME CRICKET.

EVENTFUL DAYS IN TEST SEASON.

ENGLAND v. THE REST.

These are eventful days in the present cricket season at Home. The First Test match with the Australians is due to start this Saturday (June 12) at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

So far the Australians have not been defeated. But unlike Warwick Armstrong's all-conquering heroes 1921, the tourists have not a preponderance of victories. Admitted, the weather has been against them, but (reading through the dibles) it looks as if the Australians placed prime importance on putting defeat out of the question, and then going in for huge scores—in preference to a sporting declaration—to try to get the other side out.

To date, their record has been—

drew with Minor Counties (2 days),
drew with Leicestershire
drew with Essex
beat Hampshire by 10 wickets
drew with the M.C.C.
drew with Cambridge University

beat Oxford University by an innings and 13 runs
drew with South of England
drew with Middlesex
drew with North of England.

The Aussies are now playing Yorkshire, England's champion county, who will be without the services of Sutcliffe, the famous batsman.

The "England XI" is playing the Rest and the First Test team should be announced after its conclusion.

England v. the Rest.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 5.

At Lord's, 30,000 spectators witnessed the Test trial, England v. the Rest (first day's play).

The Rest won the toss and batted first. They were all out for 211 runs. K. S. Duleepin (Hampshire) and Cambridge, and a nephew of the famous Ranji) made 51. Maurice Tate (Sussex) and England took 5 wickets for 44 runs.

When stumps were drawn, England (also first innings) had made 38 runs for 3 wickets.

Australians v. Yorkshire.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bradford, June 5.

There were 12,000 spectators for the first day's play in the Yorkshire v. the Australians match. The weather was fine and the wicket good. H. L. Collins won the toss and elected to bat.

The Australians (1st innings) were all out for 177 runs. A. J. Richardson made 37 not out. Robinson took 3 wickets for 45 runs and Crawford 4 for 38.

At the close Yorkshire were 65 runs for 1 wicket down.

[Note: Crawford is a professional. He is a fast bowler who played v. Sussex, at Bradford, in 1914. He reappeared last season against Essex, at Sheffield. Crawford served in the War, was born in 1890 and stands over 6 ft. Robinson is one of the regular Yorkshire bowlers.]

THE DERBY.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE SWEEP.

London, May 10.

Mr. Harris, a Midland Bank clerk, who is confessedly not interested in racing, has drawn Colorado in the Stock Exchange Derby Sweep and has sold a half share for £8,000.

It is anticipated that the winning ticket is worth £65,000. [Colorado finished third.]

LADY TENNIS PLAYERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 4.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen has shown the greatest sympathy with Miss Wills. She called at the nursing home and left flowers. In an interview she declared she was not going to Forest Hills this year. She would never again play in the United States, as the climate did not agree with her.

[An earlier cable stated—Miss Helen Wills has been successfully operated on for appendicitis.]

GREATEST DAY.

BRITISH GOLF SINCE THE WAR.

AMATEURS AVENGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 5.

In the first Anglo-American professional golf match played on the Walker Cup lines, the British team avenged the American amateurs' recent triumph by winning thirteen matches to one, one match being halved. Mitchell defeated the American, Barnes, holder of the British Open Championship by 8 and 7.

[An earlier cable, sent at the end of the first round in the singles, read:—

Britain is leading America in all ten professional singles matches. At the end of the first

round, Duncan was four up on Hagen and Mitchell three up on Barnes.]

The singles resulted:—
G. Gadd (Britain) beat J. Kirkwood 8 and 7.
A. Boomer beat T. D. Armour 2 and 1.
E. Ray beat A. Watrous 6 and 7.
Abe Mitchell beat Jim Barnes 8 and 7.
A. G. Havers beat McLeod 10 and 9.
F. Robson beat R. Walker 5 and 4.
A. Compston (Britain) lost to W. Melhorn (U.S.A.) by 2 holes.
H. Jolly beat Stein 3 and 2.
Whitcombe tied with French, all square.
G. Duncan beat W. Hagen 6 and 5.

Totals (singles) Britain 8½, U.S.A. 1½.

[Add (foursomes, as published on Saturday) Britain 5, U.S.A. 0.]

Grand totals; Britain 13½, U.S.A. 1½.

It was the greatest day of British golf, since the war. Mitchell, after finishing in the morning three up, played a miraculous game in the afternoon, was four up at the

seventh and won the eighth in two, and ninth and tenth in three and the eleventh in four. Barnes, although having par figures at all these holes, lost every one.

Duncan was just as superior to Hagen, though the latter was poor. Duncan, four up in the morning, went out in 34. In the afternoon he won the fourth and seventh. Hagen surrendered at the thirteenth and picked up his ball.

U.S. BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF A WEEK'S GAMES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 5.

The baseball results (in the U.S. major leagues) for the past week were as follows:—

Saturday (May 29).

National.
Boston 2, New York 3.
Boston 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 7.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.

American.
New York 6, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4.
Washington 4, Boston 2.
Chicago 1, Detroit 2.

Sunday.
National.
Brooklyn 8, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 5.

American.
New York 9, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 4, Boston 3.
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 6, Detroit 3.

Monday.
National.
Philadelphia 1, New York 12.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7.
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 7.
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 5.

American.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 7, Detroit 10.
St. Louis 9, Detroit 7.
Cleveland 1, Chicago 3.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.

Tuesday.
National.
Philadelphia 5, New York 7.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 9.

American.
St. Louis 9, Detroit 7.
Philadelphia 4, New York 5.

LOCAL LEAGUE.

WEEK-END BASEBALL MATCHES.

CHAMPIONS' VICTORY.

Owing to the inability of the Volunteers to provide a team to meet the Club de Recreio in the earlier game of baseball arranged at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon, the match was called off at short notice.

The Hongkong Baseball Club met the Japanese in the other game and a match with occasional bright patches ended in a win for the Japanese by the narrow margin of one run.

The teams were:—

Japanese: H.K.B.C. Honda 58, Yokoi 59, Hachiuma 59, Akiyama 25, Yokose 17, Takatomi 17, Y. Hachiuma 15, Murata 15, Ichimatsu 38.

The Japanese batted first. Honda walked to first base, Yokoi was struck out, and S. Hachiuma reached first on a fly, adding another on an error. With Honda

at third, Akiyama was put out at the plate, but Yokose hit to centre which brought the base men safely home before he was beaten at second.

With one man struck out, Hines gradually reached third and both he and Cockey came home to make the score even. The others were out at first.

Both sides were blanked in the second innings. Honda, who had stole two bases in the next inning, was assisted home by S. Hachiuma, who batted two with a low hit through short stop. He later stole to third to find Yokose struck out, Akiyama having been dismissed by left field. The Baseball Club quickly evened up matters by getting Ransom home and only good fielding and a smart return by third man which dismissed Muccio prevented them from getting the lead.

The Japanese fourth inning was the best in the match when with persistent "stealing and errors, Takatomi, Murata and Ichimatsu got home to give their side the lead by three runs. Their opponents were blanked.

Catches at left field, second, and a fine one at centre dismissed the Japanese, but they had their revenge by dismissing their opponents in a similar way.

The Baseball Club went to bat in their last inning with three runs still to the bad and raised their supporters' hopes by reducing the deficit by two. An exciting finish was seen with Thompson, last man, being smartly beaten at last base.

Score by innings:—

Japanese: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
H.K.B.C.: 2 0 1 0 0 0 2-5

Philippines v. South China.
Yesterday afternoon South China A.A. (champions) defeated the Philippines by six runs to two.

The Philippines and South China both started with blanks, but some slackness in the field gave South China four runs in the second inning. They added two singles later, the efforts of the Philippines yielding only singles in the third and fourth innings.

Line-up and score:—

Philippines: South China
Leonard 1b, Chim 1b
Angela 3b, S. L. Lee 3b
Cruz 5b, Choy 5b
Zafra 7b, S. S. Lee 7b
Francisco 9b, U. P. Chim 9b
G. Sanchez 2b, Sling 2b
Tucson 3b, June 3b
Rull 1b, Leung 1b
Bautista cf, Shim cf

Philippines: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
South China: 0 0 1 1 0 0 2-5

Philadelphia 7, New York 2.
Brooklyn 5, Boston 12.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 14.

American.
New York 9, Washington 5.
New York 5, Washington 4.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 18, Detroit 1.
Cleveland 0, Detroit 7.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 6.

Thursday.
National.
Philadelphia 5, New York 10.
Boston 12, Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2.

American.
New York 8, Boston 5.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 3.

Friday.
National.
Brooklyn 10, New York 1.
Boston 8, Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 1.

American.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3.
St. Louis 8, Chicago 0.

LAWN BOWLS.

Big Scores in League Games.

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE.

Favoured with fine weather another full programme of games was played on Saturday. The most noticeable feature of the results was the heavy deficits of the losers in five out of the seven games played.

In the First Division Talkoo easily accounted for the Police; the Civil Service had a comfortable victory over the Bowling Green. Incidentally the latter are now at the bottom of the table, not having yet won a game. Craigengower had hard lines at the Dock Green, losing by only three shots and by this result lost their unbeaten record.

In the Second Division the K.C.C. maintained their unbeaten record; the "Babes" lost to the East Point Club by 4 shots, Civil Service had a runaway victory over the Indians, thereby securing their first win, and Craigengower, by defeating the Yacht Club also annexed their first two points.

FIRST DIVISION.

Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.

Played on the Talkoo Recreation Club Green, the home team winning easily by 89 shots.

Scores:—

T.R.C. P.R.C.
Muirhead A. Reid
Duncan Field
Sloan Moss
Drummond A. Clark

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 20
Seath Tallon
Weir Condon
McCubbin McLeod

Ferguson J. Clark
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 11
Whyte W. Clarke
Grimshaw Fender
Morrison Sword
Wotherspoon Taylor

(Skip) 36 (Skip) 13
Total .83 Total .44

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Playing at home the Dock managed a close victory over Craigengower by three shots.

Scores:—

K.D.R.C. C.C.C.
Goodman Musket
Ramsay Rose
Brown Rumjahn
McKelvie Baza

(Skip) 21 (Skip) 18
Gourlay Alves
Lindsay Fritz
Hedley Fisher
Lapsley Dennis

(Skip) 21 (Skip) 13
Docherty Neves
Greig Sousa
Henderson Omar
Gray Bradbury

(Skip) 24 (Skip) 27
Total .66 Total .63

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing at home the Bowling Green sustained their third consecutive defeat at the hands of the Civil Service by 25 shots.

The absence of Whibley and Farrell make a difference to the home team, the last moment reshuffling not being a success. For the visitors Deakin played the game of his life and could do nothing wrong.

Scores:—

K.B.G.C. C.S.C.C.
Pearman Smith
Dobbie Hollidge
Nicholls Gregory
Holland Pendered

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 20
Dixon Oswick
Cliff Booker
Clough Knight
Guy Deakin

(Skip) 4 (Skip) 34
Nish Maughan
Warren Royance
Hazel Brawn
Macfarlane Stamey

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 14
Total .42 Total .58

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Played on the ground of the first named and resulted in a very easy win for the Civil Service by 45 shots.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. I.R.C.
Beattie Madar
Jones Kitchell
Davies Buz
A. E. Allen Ismail

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 12
Rosa Madar
Westlake Buz
Flegg Moosa
Archibald Hyder

(Skip) 26 (Skip) 12
P. Knight Haroon
Greenwood S. Ismail
Knott Nazarin
Alderman Harteman

(Skip) 27 (Skip) 12
Total .81 Total .36

Craigengower v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

Played on the Craigengower Green and resulted in a win for the home team by 14 shots.

Scores:—

C.C.C. R.H.K.Y.C.
Luz Vaux
Razack Rees
Rodrigues Ramsey
Fletcher Shields
(Skip) 33 (Skip) 12

Brightman Waters
Kitchell Croucher
Arculli Dixon
Sellwood Edwards
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 22

Bennett Wood
Karas Dalin
Van de Lily Carpenter
Spink Russell
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 19

Total .67 Total .63

Kewloon C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

On their own ground the Cricket Club by defeating Talkoo by 26 shots maintain an unbeaten record.

Scores:—

K.C.C. Talkoo R.C.
Howe Warnock
R. Abraham Craig
Taschi Waid
Hill Sloan

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 15
Goodwin Wamsley
Lammer Boyle
Goldenberg Chalmers
Fraser Simpson

(Skip) 33 (Skip) 13
Total .72 Total .48

Club de Recreio v. East Point R.C.

Playing at home for the first time this season the Recreio went down by the narrow margin of 5 shots.

Scores:—

Club de Rec. E.P.R.C.
H. Sequeira L. Baker
A. Ribeiro Middleton
J. Britto A. K. Baker
J. Ribeiro McTavish

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 24
Barros Samways
Remedios Williamson
Souza McKellar
Rosario W. Lee

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 24
E. M. Remedios J. M. Shaw
F. X. Silva J. Glen
C. Silva Whiteford

(Skip) 18 (Skip) 13
Total .66 Total .61

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.

Craigengower C.C. 4 3 0 1 6
Kowloon Dock 3 2 0 1 4
Talkoo R.C. 3 2 0 1 4
Civil Service 3 1 1 3 3
Police R.C. 4 1 1 2 3
Kowloon B.G. 3 0 0 8 0

Division II.

Kowloon C.C. 3 3 0 0 6
Talkoo R.C. 3 2 0 1 4
East Point R.C. 2 2 0 1 4
Club de Recreio 3 1 1 3 3
Civil Service 3 1 1 3 3
Craigengower 3 1 0 2 2
Yacht Club 3 0 0 8 0
Indian R.C. 2 0 0 2 0

Division I.

For Agst Up Un.
Craigengower C.C. 253 222 34 0
Kowloon Dock 190 168 32 0
Talkoo R.C. 191 163 28 0
Civil Service 176 169 7 0
Police R.C. 218 253 0 37
Kowloon B.G. 144 208 0 64

Division II.

For Agst Up Un.
Kowloon C.C. 206 163 53 0
Civil Service 199 163 36 0
Club de Recreio 188 172 11 0
Talkoo R.C. 181 176 6 0
East Point R.C. 128 117 6 0
Craigengower 178 179 0 1
Yacht Club 153 201 0 48
Indian R.C. 89 162 0 68

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 7, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Estate Society.
T.T. on London	2134	2134	2134
T.T. on Shanghai	7634	7634	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1100 b.	1100 n.	\$1100 b
do. London	4130 n.	—	\$120 n
Chartered Bank	42012 n.	42012 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	43012 n.	430 n.	—
do. C.	41312 n.	41314 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	41312 n.	41312 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	4012 n.	4012 n.	—
Marine Insurance,	388 n.	384 n.	\$35 s
Canton Insurance	610 b.	600 b.	\$600 b
China Underwriters	180 n.	2 b.	180 s
North China Insurance	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	26812 b.	26812 b.	\$268 b
Yangtze Insurance	3712	44 n.	—
Fire Insurance,	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	180 b.	180 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	570 b.	570 b.	350 s
Shipping,	—	—	—
Douglases	28 n.	24 b 26 s.	26 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	24 60 n.	25 b.	25 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 s.	27 s.	24 n
Indo-Chinas (Franch.)	20 n.	30 n.	30 n
do. (Def.) L'd.	49 n.	—	45 s
do. () Hk.	—	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transports	91/- b.	87/-	90/-
Star Ferries	6314 b.	6214 b.	\$63 b
Water-boats	13 n.	15 n.	15 s
Refineries,	—	—	—
China Sugars	24 b.	23 b.	23 s
Malabon Sugars	35 n.	35 s	35 s
Mining,	—	—	—
Benguet	112 b.	—	—
Kallian Mining Ad.	41/- b.	42/6 n.	47/6 s
Langkats (Combined)	2412 s.	T 24	72412 n
do. (Single)	1212 b.	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	514 n.	5 s.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	612 s.	—
Raubs	35 n.	34 s.	412 s
Tronoh Mines	65/- n.	60/- b.	—
Ural Caspians	8/- n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.	\$12 10 124 sa	124 b.	\$124 s.
H.K. & K. Wharves	55 n.	58 s.	58 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	1170 n.	—	170 b.
Hongkewa	590 n.	T 590 b.	512 b
New Engineering	10512 b.	105 n.	105 b
Shanghai Docks	—	—	—
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs. H.K. & S. Hotels (old) ..	10 40b 1012 sa	10 40 b.	1012 b.
do. (new)	63 b.	6312 b.	6312 b.
Hongkong Lands	534 b.	6 s.	612 s
H.K. Realty	5 n.	534 s.	5 s
H.K. Territorial	1412 n.	1412 s.	1412 n.
Humphreys Estates	95 n.	100 s.	—
Princes Building	7 n.	—	—
Rural Lands	—	—	—
Cotton Mills,	—	—	—
Ewo Cottons	94 b.	T 10 10 s.	T94 b.
Oriente	3 n.	3 n.	294 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old) ..	53 b.	53 b.	53 n.
do. (new)	28 b.	27 b.	47 n.
Miscellaneous,	—	—	—
Canton Ice	3712 n.	37 s.	\$ 7 s
Cements (comb.)	14 b.	14 b.	112 s
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	112 b.
do. (new)	3 n.	212 n.	3 b.
China Buses	10 60 n.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	19 sa.	19 b.	1812 b.
do. (old)	1412 b.	14 b. & 1a.	1312 b
do. (new)	914 b.	10 b. & as.	10 b.
China Prov. (comb.)	6 b.	590 b.	534 b.
do. (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	19 s.	19 s.	19 s.
Dairy Farms	712 s.	8 0 s.	—
Der A Wing (full pd.) ..	—	—	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements ..	1112 n.	1112 b	—
H.K. Constructions	214 n.	1 s.	312 s
Hongkong Electric	6 34 65 14 65	6512 b & sa.	6514 b & sa.
H.K. Developments	25 cts n 1 40sa	22 cts s.	cts 10 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30 s.	—	30 s
do. (old)	10 s.	1012 n.	10 s
do. (new)	5 s.	512 n.	5 s
Hongkong Tramways	2414 b & sa	2412 b & sa.	2414 b.
Lane, Crawfords	10 s.	9 b.	912 s
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	1912 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	13 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	1612 b.	1712 b.	17 b.
do. (new)	7 20 b.	8 n.	712 s.
Sinceres	11 n.	1012 b.	1012 s.
Singapore Trams	512 s.	612 s.	—
Taxis	4 s.	3 s.	214 n.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	1214 n.	1212 b.	1212 b
do. (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powells	10 n.	912 s.	9 s
H.K. Telephone	—	—	412 s

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People and Events in the News of the World



Peggy Joyce, the much-married movie actress, and her latest
sweetheart, Stanley Comstock, an opulent Florida real estate man.
She recently denied indignantly that he will be her sixth husband.
"Only my fifth," declared Peggy.



Mrs. Sophie Niemiec
Mrs. Sophie Niemiec has appealed
to Governor Moore of New Jersey to
pardon Boleslaw Dumbeck, chum of
her dead son whom he killed seven
years ago on a hunting trip. Dum-
beck was sentenced to life imprison-
ment, but the mother of his victim
thinks that he has suffered enough.
She says that she will adopt him if he
gets a pardon.



SUZANNE LENGLEN
The engagement of Suzanne Lenglen, the French girl who
defeated Helen Wills for the world's tennis championship, revealed
the fact that her husband-to-be, Jacques Offenback, grandson of the
famous composer, is a poet, earning less than \$100 (Mex.) a month.



OGDEN L. MILLS



SEN. K. D. MCKELLAR

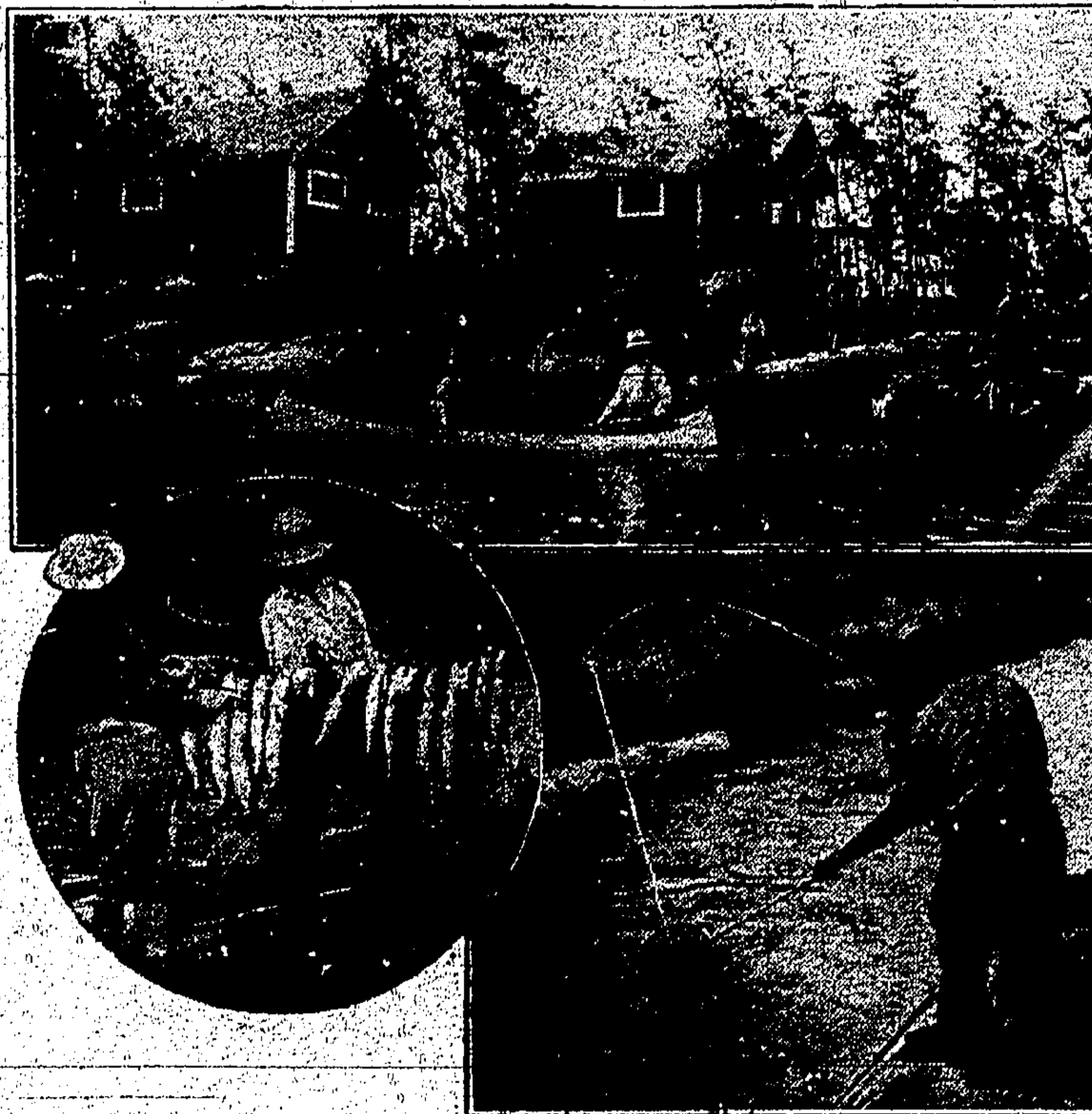


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SEN. WILLIAM C. BRUCE

Representative Ogden L. Mills, withdrew from the sponsorship
of bills in Congress to pay alien property claims when it became
known that he would benefit as a stockholder of a corporation in-
volved. Senator K. D. McKellar led the Congressional fight against
General L. C. Andrews, Prohibition Director, who gave "unfavourable"
testimony in the "dry" hearing at Washington. Rabbi S. S. Wise,
of New York, criticised the activities of the police in the New Jersey
textile strike. The "wets" will win the greatest fight since the
abolition of slavery, according to Senator William C. Bruce, of
Maryland.



Above are fishing scenes on French River, in the province of Ontario in Canada. Above—
Pine Rapids Camp, at French River; lower left—the result of two hours' steady work; lower right—
—a catch for breakfast.

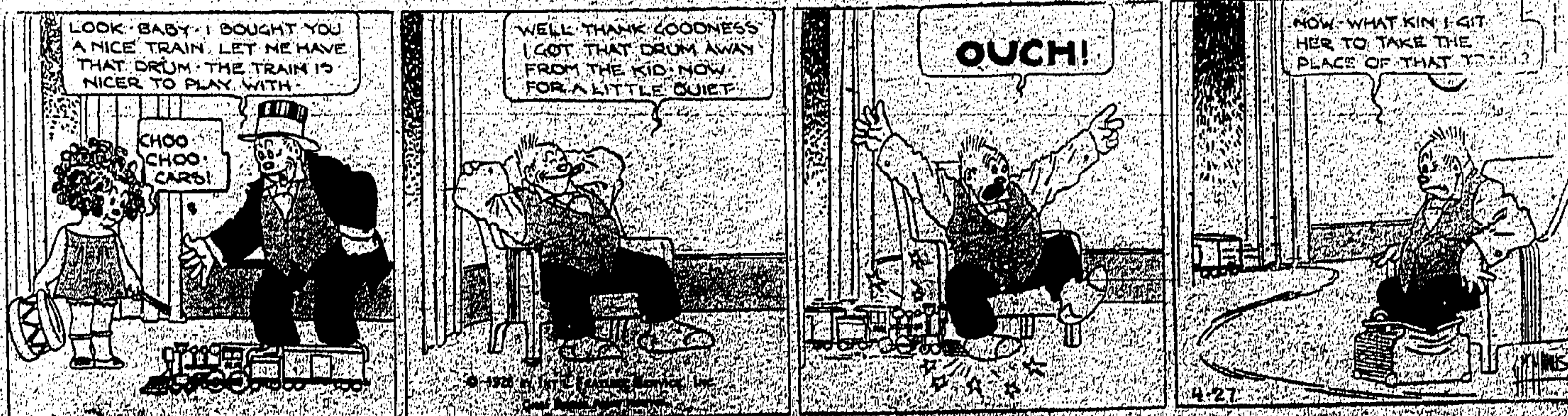
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AT THE QUEEN'S

CORINNE GRIFFITHS IN FINE PICTURE.

Opening yesterday and continuing to-day only at the Queen's Theatre, Corinne Griffiths appears in the Edna Ferber story "Classified." The title leads the film fan to expect, what? The heroine is Babo Comet, who is the young lady employed in a newspaper office and whose special department is the receipt of "small ads."

She is the dulcet voiced creature who takes your "Wanted—good second-hand perambulator" over the phone.

A refreshing exposition of how this kind of working girl lives, the influence exerted on her by her daily contact with sophistication, is presented by Miss Griffiths, who ventures into new channels in projecting Babo Comet. Babo already has been immortalised in literature by Edna Ferber.

The type she depicted is a new one. Jack Mulhall is the mechanic who outdistances the smitten aristocrat, played by Ward Crane, for the favour of the impudent little want ad girl. In the supporting cast, each one of whom fits perfectly into his niche, are Charles Murray and George Sidney.

June Mathis adapted "Classified," and the direction was by Albert A. Santell, who also directed Miss Griffiths' previous release, "The Marriage Whirl."

Barbara Frietchie.

"Barbara Frietchie," a tale of the trouble between North and South America, will be shown to-morrow and Wednesday. The poem of the name by Whittier is well known, but for film purposes, this has been elaborated, much to its betterment as a story. Florence Vidor takes the name part and opposite her is Edmund Lowe, with George Billings in the part of Abraham Lincoln.

One might expect to see in "Barbara Frietchie" a great deal of the Civil War fought all over again, with the spectacle of marching men and flashing muskets leaving but slight interest in anything else. But such is not the case. Of necessity, there are war shots. The real emphasis, however, is placed on the story of Barbara Frietchie herself, and her love for Captain Will Trumbull of the enemy forces, that meant more to her than North, South, family or even life itself.

The great historic incident of Barbara Frietchie definitely waving the Union Flag in the face of the victorious confederate troops, is accurately reproduced in the screen version. Barbara Frietchie, however, is not the gray-haired old lady of Whittier's poem, but the daring, exquisitely beautiful Barbara Frietchie of Clyde Fitch's play.

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"FOOLS FIRST" BEING SCREENED TO-DAY.

"Fools First" will be shown at the Kowloon House to-day for the last time. It is a Marshall Neilan picture, released through the First National and while, from the standpoint of real life, it has a rather impossible plot, it is thoroughly good entertainment.

It is a melodramatic romance dealing with the experiences of a young forger and a girl who undertook his reformation. The early episodes of the play reveal the activities of a band of crooks, under the leadership of Tony, the Wop, and provides some exciting incidents.

There is enough murder and knife play to satisfy anyone—to offset that there is a balancing quantity of comedy and romance.

Richard Dix and Claire Windsor contribute excellent impersonations in the two leading roles. Claude Gillingwater, as a new type of millionaire banker, interested in criminology, is excellent. Helen Lynch, as the "human lure," assistant to the gang, and Raymond Griffith, as the "Wop" head of the gang, carry their work well.

"Serenade."

To-morrow and Wednesday, "Serenade" will be shown. This picture was shown lately at the World Theatre, but its screening at the Star Theatre is not to be taken as a sign that movie venders is becoming scarce, but rather that good pictures should be given to the public generously. It is shown to Kowloon audiences in response to an emphatic request. It is a film which is deserving of greater boomer than many of the so-called super-productions. It is a screen adaptation of the Spanish drama "Maria del Carmen" by Jose Flay Codina, possessing the intense passion of the Latin temperament. The sombre and bitter tragedy has the elemental realism of the lower human traits of jealousy, hate and revenge, revealed with uncompromising fidelity.

Miriam Cooper is a beautiful and bewitching senorita. Her role is properly a minor one, although the pivot and cause of the rivalry and desire of Pancho and Ramon, finally played by George Walsh and Bertram Grassby, respectively. Walsh indulges in numerous athletic stunts and hairbreadth escapes that have formerly been the exclusive property of the intrepid Douglas Fairbanks.

Others in the cast are:—Rosita Marstini, Jas. A. Marcus, Josef Swichard, Noble Johnson, Adelbert Knott, Wm. Eagle Eye, Ardita Milano, and Peter Venezuela.

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For the Committee, C. A. da ROZA, President. G. P. de MARTIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

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